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WEATHER: Fair tonight; probable showers Saturday; warmer

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SPLENDID WEATHER MARKS OPENING OF JAMESTOWN EXPO

THE ATTENDANCE IS A DISAPPOINTMENT

DOCK SHORTAGE PREVENTS ARRIVAL OF EXCURSIONISTS

GREAT PANIC IS AVERTED

President Tucker's Speech Interrupted by Scare—Quelled By Troops

NORFOLK, Va., April 26.—Under a cloudless sky, with just enough breeze from the bay to keep the sun from burning, the glistening white array of fifty-two men of war in line at daybreak made the grandest picture of fighters at rest ever seen in American waters. Passenger ships with excursionists, officials and visitors began to arrive early.

Ovation for President

NORFOLK, Va., April 26.—The president arrived in Hampton Roads at the expected hour, and after reviewing the fleets, was transferred to a naval launch shortly before noon, moving promptly to Discovery Landing, where he disembarked. He was received by the exposition management and was greeted by the cheers of the multitude. The attendance, though large, was woefully small compared to expectations. This was on account of the delay of excursion steamers owing to only one pier being ready for landing.

Distaster Averted

NORFOLK, Va., April 26.—While President Tucker was making his opening speech, a panic occurred in the great chowd before the grand stand. For a time it looked as though hundreds of women and children would be trampled to death. The exposition guards and the regular troops in line near by rushed in and quieted the swaying mass of humanity, and thus serious results were averted.

PRESIDENT IS THE DRAWING CARD

ROOSEVELT DELIVERS GREAT SPEECH AT EXPOSITION

HE QUOTES LOGIC OF BURKE

Says There Must Be Reform, But Equity Must Characterize It

NORFOLK, Va., April 26.—An enthusiastic crowd listened to the president's address. It comprehended an historical review in which he complimented the old Virginia stock, but touched on the present controversies between government and capital only in a general way. He said:

The President's Speech

At the outset I wish to say a word of special greeting to the representatives of the foreign governments here present. They have come to assist us in celebrating what was in very truth the birthday of this nation, for it was here that the colonists first settled, whose incoming, whose growth from their own loins and by the addition of newcomers from abroad, was to make the people which one hundred and sixty-nine years later assumed the solemn responsibilities and weighty duties of complete independence.

In welcoming all of you I must say a special word, first to the representative of the people of Great Britain and Ireland. The fact that so many of our people, of whom as it happens I myself am one, have but a very small portion of English blood in our veins, in no way alters the other fact that this nation was founded by Englishmen, by the Cavalier and the Puritan. Their tongue, law, literature, the fund of their common thought, made an inheritance which all of us share, and marked deep the lines along which we have developed. It was the men of English stock who did most in casting the fold into which our national character was run.

Let me furthermore greet all of you, the representatives of the people of continental Europe. From almost every nation of Europe we have drawn some part of our blood, some part of our traits. This mixture of blood has gone on from the beginning, and with it has gone on a kind of development unexampled among peoples of the stocks from which we spring; and hence today we differ sharply from ,and yet in some ways are fundamentally akin to, all of the nations of Europe.

Again, let me bid you welcome, representatives of our sister republics of this continent. In the larger aspect, your interests and our are identical. Your problems and ours are in large part the same; and as we strive to setle them, I pledge you herewith on the part of this nation the heartiest friendship and good will.

Finally, let me say a special word of greeting to those representatives of the Asiatic nations who make up that newest East which is yet the most ancient East, the East of time immemorial. In particular, let me express a word of hearty welcome to the representative of the mighty island empire of Japan; that empire, which, in learning from the West, has shown that it had so much, so very much, to teach the West in return.

To all of you here gathered I express my thanks for your coming, and I extend to you my earnest wishes for the welfare of your several nations. The world has moved so far that it is no longer necessary to believe that one nation can rise only by thrusting another down. All farsighted statesmen, all true patriots, now earnestly wish that the leading nations of mankind, as in their several ways they struggle constantly toward a higher civilization, a higher humanity, may advance hand in hand, united only in a generous rivalry to see which can best do it allotted work in the world. I believe that there is a rising tide in human thought which tends for which it behooves us to guide through rational channels to sane conclusions, righteous international peace; a tide and al of us here present can well afford to take to heart St. Paul's counsel: "If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men."

The Beginning of the Republic

We have met today to celebrate the opening of the exposition which itself commemorates the first permanent settlement of men of our stock in Virginia, the first beginning of what has since become this mighty Republic. Three hundred years ago a handful of English adventurers, who had crossed the ocean in what we should now call cockle-boats, as clumsy as they were frail, landed in

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ON WAY TO SEE TEDDY

MITCHELL, NOW CONVALESCING, SAID TO HAVE BEEN CALLED BY PRESIDENT.

CHICAGO, April 26.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers union, is better today and his physician thinks he will be able within a week to undergo the operation, or perhaps he may postpone the knife indefinitey.

It is said that Mr. Mitchell was enroute to Washington at the behest of President Roosevelt, when he was stricken here. The belief here is that Mitchell was called to Washington to discuss the Moyer-Haywood affair, and that the president is anxious to have the backing of Mitchell in the stand that he has taken respecting Moyer, Haywood andl Debs. There is reason to believe that Mr. Mitchell does not look kindly on Haywood and Moyer, the leaders of the Mitchell organization's western rival.

Many politicians think the president's letter will hurt Taft seriously. It is known that Taft is disliked by labor for certain of his decisions while on the bnech. It will cause no surprise here if there is a strong movment in labor circles to get into the 1908 campaign in as systematic a fashion as the congressional campaign last year was entered into by labor interests, and there can be no question that the opponents of Taft will try to use the president's letter as their chief weapon.

LOEB TRACTION PRESIDENT

Secretary to Quit Roosevelt in January, 1908

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Wiliam Loeb Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, has been offered the presidency of the Washington Railway & Electric company, one of the largest railroad companies of Washington.

While he has not accepted the position, it is understood that he will do so and begin the discharge of his new duties soon after Jan. 1, 1908. The road will be reorganized and an election of officers will be held on Jan. 1.

BLESS HEATHEN'S FLOUR

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Services will mark the sailing April 30th of the army transport Buford for China from San Francisco with 28,000 barrels of flour for the famine district of China. Rev. Frank Talmadge will bless the cargo A number of Red Cross officials and ministers of the gospel will make addresses.

IODOFORM INVENTOR SUICIDES.

VENNENA, April 26.—Prof. Moorhof, introducer of iodoform, committed suicide today by drowning in the Danube.

LADIES' DAY AT THE BASEBALL PARK



CLAIMS COMMITTEE HOLD NORMAL FATE

MORRIS SPEAKS EARNESTLY FOR LA CROSSE INSTITUTION

HE POINTS TO SPLENDID SITE

Shortage of Funds May Be Made Excuse For Defeating Measure

MADISON, Wis., April 26.—(Special.)—Whether the appropriation will be given the La Crosse normal school is a question which is now in the hands of the committee on claims. The matter was presented to it late yesterday afternoon by Senator Thomas Morris and others and the indications are that if the committee con possibly see its way clear financially, the bill will become a law.

Senator Morris spoke of the provisions of the bill two years ago which instructed the normal school board to select a site and have plans drawn. "As was directed we are here today and have selected a beautiful site in the center of the city of La Crosse," declared Mr. Marris. "It comprises eight acres and one that the state can well feel proud of if a building is erected. Incidentally he showed that the site was worth more than the state had paid for it, due to the generosity of the people of La Crosse.

J. A. Peacock, president of the normal school board, spoke next of the needs of the school in that locality and Mr. Barnard, an architect, explained the plans and the many desirable features of the proposed building.

ASSEMBLY PROTESTS.

Wisconsin-Syracuse Regetta Will Not Mar Memorial Day.

MADISON, April 26.—The assembly today unanimously adopted a protest against holding the Wisconsin-Syracuse regatta here on Memorial day.

PEACE PACT SIGNED.

Nicarauga Thanks President Roosevelt for Help.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—President Relaya of Nicaragua, cables the president that the peace treaty was signed Wednesday and thanks Roosevelt for his "great work toward achieving the happy result."

ARREST DARK MAN

Richard Sims, Glass Factory Employe, Resembled Assaulter

ALTON, Ill., April 26.—The police arrested Richard Sims, aged 22, a glass factory employe, because he answers the description of a negro who attacked Violet Spencer, aged 15. The girl is recovering from a knife wound across her abdomen.

MAY PARDON JANUARY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—One of the last official acts of the president before going to Jamestown was to call for papers in the case of William January, remanded to Leavenworth from which he escaped.

He has lived respectibly and is married in Kansas City under the name of Anderson. It is believed January will be pardoned.

INSURANCE HEAD GUILTY

NEW YORK, April 26.—William A. Brewer, president of the Washington Life Insurance company, indicted on two charges of perjury, one charge of misdemeanor, today pleaded guilty to the charge of misdemeanor. The court will impose sentence Tuesday.

M'ADAMS GIVEN HEARING TODAY

HETZENECKER APPEARS TO ACCUSE ASSAILANT.

SHOOTING WAS NOT PROVOKED

Testimony of Witnesses This Afternoon Corroberates That of the Injured Man.

Mike Hitzenecker, shot by Frank McAdams in a saloon on the corner of Fourth and Badger streets, several weeks ago, appeared against his assailant at the preliminary hearing in county court today.

Hitzenecker was shot through the neck in a saloon brawl. Hetzenecker was on his way home and entered the saloon for the purpose of getting a drink before going to bed.

When he entered the place the defendant McAdams was just buying a drink "for the house." Then he commanded everyone to listen to him, and this led to a quarrel when some of those present continued to talk.

An argument was going on at the end of the bar between Frank Lien and H. Schwugo. Mike Hetzenecker approached and asked jokingly: "Who's looking for trouble?"

Just then there was a loud report, a flash and Hetzenecker fell to the floor. Blood was flowing from an ugly wound in his neck.

His assailant then strode up to the bar and bought a drink for those present after which he left the place. Hetzeneckr was cared for by Billy La May, the proprietor and his wife.

The stories of several witnesses who testified at the preliminary hearing in county court this afternoon were all corroborative of the story of Hetzenecker. The shooting occurred before Hetzenecker had been in the place five minutes.

DIES OF INJURIES

BEN P. LEE SUCCOMBS AS RESULT OF FALL AT PUMP HOUSE

Ben E. Lee, the man who was injured by a fall from a ladder while washing windows at the La Crosse pumping station yesterday, died at the Lutheran hospital at 11:30 this morning.

His injuries consisted of four broken ribs on his right side and three on the left side. The left ribs were driven by the force of the fall almost entirely through his lungs. There were other internal injuries. Although he was operated upon in an attempt to save his life, he died.

Mr. Lee was a well known resident of the North sire, having been for some time a milkman. He was late janitor at the Ninth ward school and he resided at 1412 Berlin street.

Besides a l arge number of friends, he leaves a wife and seven children.

DENIED CUSTODY OF CHILD

Frank Geisenheimer was today denied the custody of his child, Bessie, in county court and the case set for May 2.

Mrs. Geisenheimer is now confined at the La Crosse hospital seriously ill, and divorce proceedings are pending. The child has been left with Mr. and Mrs. George Schwartz, who run a saloon on the corner of Jay and Fourth streets. This the father aleged was an immoral place and he will attempt to gain custody of his daughter.

Many a man leaves the latch string out after barring the door from the inside.

ESCH LEADS IN SENATORIAL RACE

COOPER MAN SWITCHES TO LA CROSSE CONGRESSMAN

GIVES LEAD OF ONE VOTE

Some Candidates Would Withdraw, but Refrain Because They Can't Control Votes

MADISON, Wis., April 26.—(Special.)—The vote on senator today stood: Cooper, 18; Esch, 17; Hatten, 15; Lenroot, 17; Stephenson, 18; Bird, 17; Baensch, 4; Rummel, 4; Winkler, 1; Thompson, 1; Tarrant, 1. Total, 113; necessary to choice, 67.

Today's joint ballot of the two houses showed no change from the caucus vote of last night. Assemblyman Goldsworthy, who then left Cooper for Esch today, while Mr. Grassie voted for Judge Tarrant. There will be no voting until Monday. There were twenty absentees today.

Teh assembly advanced the bill for a binder twine plant at Waupun.

MADISON, Wis., April 26.—(Special) — Assemblyman Goldsworthy, who has been voting for Congressman H. A. Cooper, changed his vote last night to John J. Esch, making the La Crosse congressman now the leading candidate in the field. Although the result of the ballot shows that he is tied with Stephenson, this was due to the absence of one of his supporters. Esch is the only candidate who has so far made any gains over his original vote.

Three Changes Made

Three ballots were taken at the caucus last evening and three changes came with the first ballot. Assemblyman Goldsworthy changed to Esch; Assemblyman Berg from Lenroot to A. W. Sanborn, and Assemblyman Harrass from Stephenson to ex-Governor Edward Scofield.

Bancroft Takes Floor

The second ballot brought a change and a speech, from Bancroft.

"I am going to change my vote just for luck," declared Mr. Bancroft. "A Madison paper has appealed to men to break the monotony and I will attempt to. The man I will vote for is noble in character; a man who couldn't wear Spooner's shoes, because he couldn't get them on. This man is a judge—not a court reporter. I cast my vote for Judge Clemonson."

Other Changes

This brought other changes down the line. Assemblyman Ledvina changed from the Hatton column and voted for Assemblyman Fred Carpenter of Portage and Assemblyman Mains voted for O. G. Munson.

The only additional change come on the third ballot after the others who had changed in the second had returned to their original choice. Then George F. Grassie of Milwaukee changed from Senator Hudnall to Judge W. D. Tarrant.

The Votes Cast

The result of the ballots are as follows:

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Cooper	18	18	18
Esch	19	18	20
Hatton	16	15	16
Lenroot	15	16	16
Stephenson	19	19	20
Winkler	1	1	1
Baensch	4	4	4
Hudnall	1	1	
Sanborn	1		
Scofield	1		
Clemenson		1	
Carpenter		1	
Tarrant			1
O .G. Munson		1	

Some Ready to Break

Some of the candidates, it is said, are ready to withdraw, but they see that it will accomplish no material benefits. For instance it is said Congressman Cooper might withdraw, but he is unable to swing or control his own following. They would not go where he wanted, but would vote for whom they pleased. This is because this legislature is elected independent of any senatorial affiliations.

Germania for Esch

The Germania, an influential German paper of Milwaukee with a strong following in the state has come out in favor of John J. Esch.

LIGHTNING COMBINE SAID TO BE PRACTICALLY CLOSED NOW

PENNY ARCADE IS NURSERY OF VICE

SUGGESTIVE PICTURES VIEWED BY HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN

FIRE LICENTIOUS THOUGHTS

Pennies of Boys and Girls Buy Moral Degradation Every Day

The "Penny Arcade," 114 South Third street, is the only institution overlooked by the pastors and the police in the enforcement of the law prohibiting the use of slot machines.

All slot machines paying rewards in candy, gum or cigars, have been put out of commission. The Penny Arcade, paying rewards in degradation of girls and children, is still in full operation. In defense of slot machines of this sort, it is urged that there is no gamble about it, that the patron pays his penny and is given a specific amount of immoral suggestion in return.

The place also offers a gambling device whereby, by throwing a ball into a small hole, the player gets a cigar, whereas if he misses he gets nothing. A more or less mysterious invitation on one machine induces penny capitalists to plunge on a proposition the net returns from which are cards bearing the "fortunes" of patrons.

The place is liberally patronized, especially by young people ranging in age from 10 years to 16 or 17 years. To accomodate the smaller frye, a stool is provided so that the pictures can be seen by the little tots. Hundreds of young people loiter about the institution every day.

The nature of the pictures is not so shocking as those exhibited in dives in some places, but they are worse in that they are offered to the gaze of children. Their nature is calculated to arouse the sensuous. They are all suggestive of immorality. The social evil is hinted at in many of them. Among the pictures are:

"THE GIRL'S CARRIAGE RIDE. The real thing, get in line!" This picture, the least offensive of any, is designed to awake licentious thoughts in the minds of boys.

"WHAT THE PARROT SAW." This picture is vicious. It insinuates things disgusting to the mature and well ballanced, but designed to breed vicious thoughts in young minds. The one distinguishing feature of it is its lasciviousness.

"SOWING THEIR WILD OATS," is planned for the especial benefit of the boys. It is a wanton exposure of limbs and lingerie more harmful than the nude.

"WASH DAY, Something New," is also a picture unfit for the eyes of decent people. There are others of like nature.

This place has been under surveillance by THE TRIBUNE for a long time. It accomodates crowds every day. Children of tender years frequent it, mingling with the wantonly vicious grown-ups who make it their trysting place. That the pennies of children are acceptable to the management is shown by the fact that a stool is provided for small children to facilitate viewing the trash. It is a significant fact that this stool is usually found in front of the worst picture machine of the lot, "Sowing Their Wild Oats."

The songs in the phonographs are the ordinary sentimental ditties with nothing much to recommend them and little to condemn. The electric piano fills the air with mechanical music. The brilliant light, the music, and the cheap glamour of the place makes it doubly evil because it is attractive to children.

Boys and girls in their teens are nightly seen viewing these indecent sights together, breathing the intolerable atmosphere of moral laxity that pervades the place, and leaving together with minds inflamed by wicked suggestion.

READY TO SEIZE BREWERIES.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 26.—The three receivers appointed yesterday by the state supreme court for the property of eight brewery companies and the Heim Real Estate company in Kansas qualified today and orders giving them the right to take charge of all property in the state belonging to the defendants was issued. The receivers will first seize the property in this county and then go after that in other parts of the state.

MAY ASK CITY TO FIX RATES

UTOPIAN PLAN SAID TO BE TALKED BY LIGHT COMPANIES

THE BONDS MAY BE ISSUED

Apparently Well Founded Rumor Says Deal Was to Close Today

The bonds upon which are said to be based the combination of the Wisconsin Light & Power company and the La Crosse Gas & Electric company were to have been issued last night, or today, according to stories coming from apparently reliable sources. It is impossible to confirm this today, but the issue may have been made. It is not denied that the amalgamation awaits pending only details that are being arranged by lawyers representing the respective companies.

An interesting rumor has been heard about the plans of the new organization that sounds quite Utopian. It is said a proposal is under consideration, the purpose of which is to give the public, through its official representatives, a voice in the management of the lighting and power business so far as fixing rates is concerned. Summarized, the scheme is to have the city co-operate with the companies in fixing the rates and give the municipality free access to the books of the companies.

There was so much popular dissatisfaction over the rates during the former period of monopoly that the companies, it is said, realize the importance of taking the matter up and bringing about a condition which will be satisfactory to all. It is proposed that advances be made to the council to appoint a committee, to consist of the mayor and two aldermen, this committee to have free access to the books of both companies so that the financial conditions might be known and thus open up the way for the readjustment of the rate schedule. This talk, although informal, is under serious consideration. It came up during a discussion of the question of how the public tion of the two companies was effected.

Mahoney Talks

It is said a prominent man identified with the lighting business approached Paul W. Mahoney on the subject prior to the relinquishment of his office. Mr. Mahoney declined to corroborate this, but would not deny it. He talked freely of the advantages he believed would accrue from such an arrangement, seeming to favor the idea. He said:

"I think the plan is a very feasible one, and if honestly carried out will do much to settle the question harmoniously. It will be a square deal to the stockholders and citizens alike. It would do away with the controversy relating to alleged over charging. If the council had information as to the earnings and the management of the business upon which to base deductions as to what constitutes fair rates, and if the companies should then furnish light accordingly, a most satisfactory conclusion would have been reached. If the companies and the governing bodies of the city could agree on the question of rates there might even be no need of calling on the state rate commission, as the citizens might be better satisfied with the work of their own representatives."

ROYAL NEIGHBORS' SESSION

Big Meeting Held Here This Afternoon at Which Twenty-five Members Are Given Initiation

A meeting of the Royal Neighbors was held in the Woodman hall this afternoon for the purpose of taking into the order twenty-five new members.

There are about 125 outside representatives in town, Mrs. Eva Childs of the state board of supervisors, being one of them.

A social session will be held at the hall tonight.

BADGER FIRM PROTESTS

Charge of Over-Charging Made Against Three Railroads

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Complaint was filed with the interstate commerce commission today by Halles, Steadman & Sons, of Berlin, Wis., charging the Chicago & Northwestern, St. Louis & San Francisco, and the Illinois Central with excessive rates on potatoes shipped to Missouri.

LAWSON SUIT IS SETTLED.

BOSTON, April 26.—It is announced today the suit of the Copper Range Consolidated company against Arthur Burrage Lawson and others was settled during the night. Three millions was involved.

SPORTING NEWS

TWO GAMES IN THE NATIONAL

NEW YORK DEFEATS PHILADELPHIA THROUGH MISPLAYS

THE FINAL SCORE WAS 6 TO 3

Boston Springs a Surprise on Brooklyn and Heavy Batting Earns a Victory 6 to 1

Games Yesterday

New York 6, Philadelphia 3.
Boston 6, Brooklyn 1.
Chicago-St. Louis (rain).
Pittsburg-Cincinnati (wet).

Games Today

Chicago in St. Louis.
Cincinnati in Pittsburg.
Boston in Brooklyn.
New York in Philadelphia.

Club Standing

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	7	2	.778
New York	8	3	.727
Philadelphia	6	3	.667
Pittsburg	5	3	.625
Cincinnati	4	6	.400
Boston	4	6	.400
St. Louis	3	8	.273
Brooklyn	1	7	.125

New York 6, Philadelphia 3

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 26.—New York defeated Philadelphia yesterday, although outbatted by the home team. Misplays on the part of the local infield lost the game. Score:

New York .....003120000—6
Philadelphia ....002000010—3

Boston 6, Brooklyn 1

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 26.—Boston sprung a surprise on the Brooklyn team yesterday by winning with a score of 6 to 1. Lindaman held the locals to five hits, while Pastorius was batted safely a dozen times. Lumley's absence from right field on the home team was a considerable drawback. Score:

Boston .....0130110006—6
Brooklyn .....0000100001—1

GOLF TOURNAMENT

WINONA LINKS OVERHAULED PREPARATORY TO LOCAL CONTEST IN SUMMER

The Meadowbrook Golf club of Winona which will hold its regular tournament with La Crosse this summer at the Schaghticoke links held its first meeting of the season at the Winona club house last night.

The present playing season will open for the club the first of May. Preliminary arrangements have all been disposed of, and a crew of men will now be employed to put the grounds in condition for the season's run.

Officers were elected last night as follows:

President—A. B. Youmans.
Vice president—J. W. Booth.
Secretary—E. E. Shepard.
Treasurer—W. A. Mauhl.
Captain—Ralph Blair.

W. B. Parsons and S. H. Somsen were elected directors and O. F. Burlingame was chosen to take the place of E. K. Tarbell, deceased.

The directors will meet next week and appoint the standing committees.

KINNEY TAKES MANAGER

DECIDES THAT FIGHTING WITHOUT O'LEARY IS A HARD GAME

Steve Kinney, the Milwaukee boxer, and Con O'Leary are trotting in double harness again. O'Leary took hold of the local lightweight when a youngster and coached him into the windup class, only to lose him a few months ago. Kinney paddled his own canoe for a time, but found it hard paddling and finally decided to return to his old teacher. Con is already on the trail and promises to put the blonde beauty back into the windup class before the present fighting season is over. Kinney will take a shy at Bob Moha in the semi-windup of the next Badger club show just as a starter.

For a long time Kinney fought in the semi-windups at Milwaukee but the promoters never had sufficient courage to put him into a principal bout until he defeated Benny Yanger in Davenport. He was then matched with Jimmy Briggs at Schlitz park, but his work failed to make any great hit with local fans. He fought a draw with the veteran from Boston, but it was not a satisfactory fight, owing to the fact that it was at catchweights, and both men came into the ring loaded with fat.

Kinney's downfall came, however, when he was defeated in nine rounds by Packy McFarland in Davenport. He put up a good fight but he was knocked out, and that goes a great way with fight followers. His only battle at Milwaukee since then resulted in a victory over Frankie Baker at the Terminal building. He has been mentioned in connection with windup matches several times since, but has not yet been able to figure as a headliner.

NO TEAM IN APPLETON

APPLETON, Wis., April 26.—The bottom has fallen out of baseball enthusiasm in Appleton, and at a meeting held last night the Fox River Valley league as far as Appleton is concerned was officially declared dead. A strenuous effort was made to secure backing for a team here, but owing to lack of support on the part of the local traction company the matter has fallen through.

The music of this world comes from lives voca with love.

GAMES PLAYED IN THE AMERICAN

NEW YORK FINDS WASHINGTON EASY; SCORE, 11 TO 2.

MAKE NINE RUNS IN EIGHTH

Philadelphia Continues to Win, Defeating Boston, 4 to 2; Chicago Fourth in the Race.

Games Yesterday.

Philadelphia 4, Boston 2.
New York 11, Washington 2.
Chicago-Cleveland, rain.
Detroit-St. Louis, rain.

Games Today.

Washington in New York.
Philadelphia in Boston.

Club Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	7	3	.700
New York	6	3	.667
Cleveland	5	3	.625
Chicago	6	4	.600
Detroit	6	4	.600
Washington	3	6	.333
Boston	3	7	.300
St. Louis	2	8	.200

New York 11, Washington 2.

NEW YORK, April 26.—By a score of 11 to 2 New York outplayed the Washington team today, batting Hughes in the last three innings for eight hits and nine runs. Score:

Washington . . .0000002000— 2
New York . . .0000002 09 *—11

Philadelphia 4, Boston 2.

BOSTON, Mass., April 26.—Srrors counted largely in the run getting today, Philadelphia winning, 4 to 2. Boston's misplays were costly. The score:

Philadelphia . . 002000020—4
Boston .....100000100—2

FOR THE OPENING

BASEBALL DIRECTORS APPOINT COMMITTEE—QUINN MAKES DECIDED IMPRESSION

A meeting of the directors of the La Crosse Baseball association was held last evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the opening game of the season in this city, May 9. A committee was appointed with Paul W. Mahoney, chairman, to make the preparations. The committee plans to have several new features in connection with the opening ceremonies this year. No other business was transacted.

Quinn Looks Good

Quinn, the new outfielder from Etna, Pa., made a decided impression at League park yesterday afternoon. It was his first workout. He is fast on his feet in the field and made some very pretty catches during the afternoon. He was also present with the stick.

GOTCH-BEELL BOUT TONIGHT

Latter Expresses Confidence in Ability to Win from the Champion

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26.—Fred Beell, who mixes with Frank Gotch in the biggest wrestling bout of the season at the Coliseum tonight, is the most confident little man in town. He simply can not figure himself a loser, and some of the most conservative judges of wrestling are staking their wisdom and their money upon him. Fred says he threw Gotch and tossed him decisively at New Orleans, and that when Gotch reversed things at Kansas City it was a case of condition. Gotch had been laying up in Kansas City and resting till he was strong and husky, while Fred was playing one night dates and all tired out. Beell believes that he can show Gotch all the angles of the game in their coming discussion, and refuses to believe that the burly gent may flop him.

DON'T DIE AT 45.

Cure the Indigestion Which Is So Liable to Lead to Apoplexy.

Rush of business, eating too fast and too much, excesses of any kind, soon result in indigestion. Then when the digestive organs cannot care for the food properly the coats of the blood vessels in the brain get little nourishment, become brittle, and finally yield to the fierce blood pressure. One is then said to have a "shock," to be paralyzed, or to die from apoplexy.

People suffering with headache, giddiness, palpitation, sleeplessness, bad taste in the mouth, drowsiness, coated tongue, distress after eating, specks before the eyes, and any other of the many distressing results of a weakened stomach, should profit by the discovery of Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

In recent years the greatest advance in medicine has been in the study of diseases of digestion and nutrition and no other prescription has proven itself of as much value as Mi-o-na It is relied upon as a certainty today in relieving the worst troubles of digestion and assimilation and making a complete cure.

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BREWERS OPEN SUNDAY AT HOME

TO MEET INDIANAPOLIS—JACK EGAN WILL OFFICIATE

ONE GAME PLAYED YESTERDAY

St. Paul Takes the Only Contest Played from Louisville by the Score of 4 to 2

Yesterday's Games

St. Paul 4; Louisville, 2.
Other games postponed.

Games Today

Milwaukee in Indianapolis.
Kansas City in Columbus.
St. Paul in Louisville.
Minneapolis in Toledo.

Club Standings

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	4	1	.857
Indianapolis	4	2	.667
Louisville	3	2	.600
Toledo	4	4	.500
Kansas City	2	2	.500
Milwaukee	3	5	.375
St. Paul	3	5	.375
Minneapolis	1	5	.167

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 26.—St. Paul defeated Louisville yesterday by batting Bunton hard in the first and sixth innings. Leroy held the locals safe at all times. The fielding of both teams was brilliant. Score:

Louisville .....1000001000—2
St. Paul .....0100003000—4

Open at Home

The Milwaukee Brewers will open their home season Sunday when they go to the mat with the Indianapolis team. Jack Egan, credited with being the best umpire in the American association, will officiate during the series. He has been giving the best kind of satisfaction thus far.

WESTERN LEAGUE GAMES

Denver, 2; Omaha, 1

OMAHA, Neb., April 26.—Opportune hitting won the first championship game of the season on the home grounds for Denver. Mayor Dahlman tossed the first ball and made a brief speech. Score by innings :

Omaha .....0010000000—1
Denver .....1000100000—2

Batteries—Ragan and Gonding; Adams and Zalusky.

Lincoln, 7; Des Moines, 1

DES MOINES, Ia., April 26.—Cicotte won his game yesterday by allowing but five scratch hits. Score.

Des Moines.....0000001000—1
Lincoln 0021030107

Batteries—Sessions, Spjorer and Yeager; Cicotte and Sullivan.

Sioux City, 5; Pueblo, 4

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 26.—Luck favored Sioux City yesterday. Both Newlin and Gilbert were hit hard, but Sioux City's hits came more opportunely. Score:

Sioux City.....0110003 0 *—5
Pueblo .....0020000020—4

Batteries—Newlin and Sheehan; Gilbert and Smith.

FRANK GOTCH IS AMBITIOUS

Champion Wrestler Wants to Turn Pugilist—After Match With Squires.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of America, wants to turn fighter and is out with a challenge to Bill Squires or any other fighter in the world save James J. Jeffries. Gotch has asked Joe Coffey to act as his manager insecuring a match with some of the present day fighters and declares he is ready to post any part of $5,000 that he can beat any man whom he may meet barring Jeff.

Frank declares he is anxious to break into the fight game and will take on any of the fighters. When asked if he would meet Schreck at Tonopah for a $5,000 purse, he immediately consented and agreed to wager a big sum on the side. Gotch is particularly anxious to meet Squires.

Little is known of Frank's ability as a fighter, other than that me fought Frank Slavin in the Klondyke. Frank says he is ready to accept any match that might be offered.

BELOIT MEET CALLED OFF

State Line Athletes Will Not Clash With Marquette

BELOIT, Wis., April 26.—Manager Townsend received word yesterday that the Marquette track team would not compete with Beloit as was planned for April 27. Marquette was completely outclassed in the indoor meet held here this winter, but claimed that it could give Beloit a hard contest on its own outdoor track at Milwaukee. The Beloit track men have been in constant training and had no fear of losing to Marquette, but are sorry the meet should be called off. The college basketball team has elected Howard Green captain for next season. He has played on the team the last two years and will be a senior next year.

WON'T DIVIDE THE SYNOD

Lutherans at Winona Determine on Single District and End Meeting.

The ministers in attendance at the annual conference of the Wisconsin synod of the German Lutheran church in Winona including Revs. Gamm and Thurow of La Crosse, yesterday voted not to divide the conference after a lengthy debate had been held on the subject..

Last evening there was communion at St. Martin's church. Rev. Vistenz of Arcadia delivered the confessional sermon and the main sermon was delivered by W. Zarwell of Plattville.

The conference closed this morning with a business session following an address on "Confession" by Rev. Volbrecht of Fountain City.

Scotch Woolen Mills Co.

EDITORIAL



We have had a fine business so far this month—the biggest April business in the history of our store.

However, there are hundreds of men in La Crosse who've never been inside our store, and having never worn our clothes, do not realize what we are doing in the way of fabrics and prices.

It is singular that a man will not at least investigate an offer made by merchants who have an undisputed reputation for integrity.

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CHICAGO IS WINNER

DEFEATS NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB IN WATER MEEET

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26.—The Chicago Athletic club last night won the acquatic meet from the New York Athletic club 5 to 3, New York forfeiting the last two events following a dispute over the water polo game. Of the five events decided, Chicago won three. C. M. Daniels of New York won the 100 yard swim and the plunge for distance.

The relay race was protested by each side, on the ground that contestants "stole" starts. New York won the race through a spurt by Daniels. The local swimmers then declared that Crane had started before the signal was given. The referee disqualified New York. The visitors then made a double protest, declaring that two Chicago men had beaten the whistle on their starts. The race was then declared no contest and was postponed until the rest of the events had been decided. As New York refused to appear the second time for this event, Chicago received the point.

The water polo game was marked by rough play and in the second half Trubenbach of New York, was ordered from the game. Captain Handley of New York protested, and when time was up for the second half, with the score a tie, although it had been agreed to play an extra period of four minutes in such an event, the New York team withdrew.

WILL GRAPPLE WITH STANDARD

WASHINGTON, April 26.—According to a statement made today by Assistant Atorney General Purdy, who has charge of the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company, he expects to fight out the first important issue of the case in St. Paul the latter part of next month. The suit was filed at St. Louis, but the court will be sitting in St. Paul during May.

PANIC FOLLOWS QUAKE.

ROME, April 26.—Sharp earthquakes were felt yesterday in Verona and northern Italy. People in that vicinity are in a panic.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS

ONALASKA GAME IS A DRAWING CARD; MANY EXPECTED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

A bright day and warmer atmospheric conditions drew many fans to League park this afternoon to witness the exhibition game between the Champs and the Onalaska semi-pros. The circumstances surrounding the contest, the confidence in the "Laskians" to defeat the leaguers, together with the boast made that the club has the best battery in the state, awakened the interest among the patriots and quickened their steps toward the yard, where base swats and great catches are to be seen.

Aye, all have the fever, or if not are getting it. It courses through their veins with a quickening pace as the time for the big show approaches. With pleasant weather Saturday and Sunday it can be expected that very large crowds will attend the exhibition games with the Lethbridge, Canada, club. This team is not composed of a bunch of would-bes, but on the contrary every one looks the ball player, and is the ball player, big swarthy men who appear as though they can push the sphere outside of the lot every time they connect. These games should be the kind to appreciate.

LONG SHOTS CAPTURE MONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 26.—Long priced horses went to the front at Oakland yesterday. Dally at 10 to 1, took the first race; Nonie Lucille, scored at 8 to 1 and Lasell, a 15 to 1 chance, won the fourth. Summaries:

First race, five furlongs—Dally, 10 to 1, won; Kismit Jr., 17 to 1, second; Gin Hee, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 3-5.

Second race, Futurity course, selling—Alta Spa, 7 to 1, won; Louise Ritzgibbons, 6 to 1, second; Otto Price, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:10 3-5.

Third race, six furlongs—Nonie Lucille, 8 to 1, won; Electros, 15 to 1, second; Confessor, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Lasell, 15 to 1, won; Dewey, 8 to 1, second; Invader, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:48 1-5.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Tarp, 5 to 1, won; Cadichon, 13 to 10, second; Sun Mark, 12 to 1, third. Time—1:47 4-5.

Sixth race, mileand a sixteenth—Tavera, 8 to 5, won; Oratorian, 3 to 2, second; Elevation, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:47 1-5.

ARMY AND NAVY MEET NOV. 30

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 26.—At a conference between representatives of West Point Military academy, the naval academy at Annapolis, and the University of Pennsylvania it was decided to play the annual West Point-Annapolis football game on Franklin field at the univeristy on Saturday, Nov. 30.

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LA CROSSE'S KINDERGARTEN OF VICE

The real purpose of every bona fide moral uplift is to do that which will result beneficially to society, and to eliminate that which is a menace to society. Naturally, the objective point sought in the first attack is that which is the greatest menace. It is also fundamental that first steps should deal with things causing evil, rather than with the evil results themselves. Imorality is like a disease. The good physician does not combat the symptoms, he strikes at the cause.

It is too frequently the case that, resentful of the bold stare that comes with successful defiance of the law, moral workers in the social field waste their ammunition on vices that have thus far defied extinguishment by the most powerful forces of government and human intelligence, the sort that are likely to exist as long as human passion survives. If these ever succumb, it will be because they have been undermined by a gradual elimination of the natural incentive, a process of evolution the consummation of which this era in civilization cannot expect to see. Moral growth can be accomplished best, not by the application of the pound of cure, but by the use of the ounce of prevention. Child culture is the secret of success.

Unfortunately child culture, to be successful, cannot all be along the constructive line. The development of the young mind and body through positive direction alone will not suffice. The pruning knife must be used in the garden of humanity. Good things for youth to do, pleasant and profitable occupations and pastimes to occupy the little mind, are little more than half the battle. The other half is the elimination of those things that at the age of tender susceptability inspire wrong thoughts, awaken sleeping desires and exaggerate the physical at the expense of the mental and to the damage of the moral. What a child does as it grows up is governed by its perspective. Its perspective is shaped by its surroundings and its indulgences. Not only is ignorance of some things bliss for the child, but premature wisdom is more than folly, it is ruin.

Many charges have been made against the decency of La Crosse, a few not entirely unjust, more not substantiated by fact, all more or less overdrawn, but from them all that which to THE TRIBUNE seems the worst evil because it goes to the root and educates little children in the ways of lasciviousness and vice, was ommitted.

IT IS THE PENNY ARCADE. That is a kindergarten of sin. It is a prolific incubator of vice, because it is open to all. Is your child down town alone, night or day? How do you know he or she is not in the penny arcade? None are barred. There is no law, active or passive, declaring it an offense to exhibit this nasty truck to minors. Babes that cannot reach up to the machines can be lifted up by their chums. Others a little larger can tip-toe a peek into them.

Whose children go there? Who knows! Perhaps yours do. There are hundreds of them there every day—school children, factory girls, youngsters and maidens ranging in age from 10 to 16 and 17 years, all ripe for the provocation of unchaste thoughts. Boys and girls in their teens mingle together there, and go away together fresh from the dangerous suggestions paraded before them by the score at a penny apiece. What need to expend effort upon the suppression of grown-up and inherent wickedness that can not be erradicated, but can only be driven from place to place, when here is a garden in which the seed of evil is sown in the productive soil of the receptive mind of childhood! What a farce to battle against gum, and candy and cigar slot machines when here are slot machines whose prizes are measured in human degredation.

Recently a lady writing to the Milwaukee Journal said of what she saw in the penny arcades there:

"Do you know that, beginning with the first pictured story, "Scenes in an Opium Joint," and going on to the last picture in the long rows, I saw not one which was fit for the eyes of any clean minded man or woman, as for children—!

"The pictures are plainly and openly indecent. Not only that, but the placards above the machines showing the different pictures announce that they are so. "Evelyn As a Model. Enuf sed!" is the placard over one of the machines.

"I saw boys and girls of 10, 12 and 15, gazing at these pictures, and, gathering their too-plain meaning. I saw two boys of 15 or 16, peer into these peep holes of iniquity and look up with a leer on their faces.

"I saw a boy of not more than 10—a little chubby chap so small that he had to stand on tiptoe on a little foot-high stool before the machine to see into it—looking at the picture, "A Western Holdup." The picture was not, as its name implies, one of western highwayman bravado. Instead it was one of obscenity, given its name only as a mean of attracting the young boys' eye. The little fellow gazed in at the scenes that were being depicted before him, and then when it was finished, tucked his little footstool under his arm and went on to another labeled, "When Girls Are Alone."

"I am speaking only of the effect these pictures may have upon the children that see them. The places at night swarm with factory girls of 16 and 17, either with their boy scorts, or alone. The harm that the pictured indecencies work on these boys and girls, and the conversations that are carried on while the pictures are looked at, are fearful to imagine."

La Crosse has its penny arcade. It may not be so vicious as many in the larger cities, but it is bad enough to be honestly called indecent. In it there are huddled together all kinds of people bent on all kinds of things. The women of the town rendesvous there. It is a place for "date" making. There is plenty of coarse talk, and there are the pictures of the sort described above. The whole atmosphere of the place is poisonous. Sunday evening, when the empty churches are filled with echoes of sermons against graft and crime and licentiousness, a lascivious mind is given its first-impulse in this place for every soul started heavenward from all the pulpits in La Crosse combined.

Perhaps it is not necessary that the place be closed. Perhaps it is not possible to close it. The music boxes are not bad. The weight lifting, striking and punching devices are harmless. The fortune teller is an inoffensive deceit. In themselves these are not nearly as bad as the crowding and mingling promiscuously of boys and girls in this far from genteel resort. But the pictures are vicious. They should be removed.

Here indeed is a chance for reform. Here is a chance, not to cure wickedness, but to prevent it. Here is a chance to strike a blow at a nursery of human licentiousness.

LET THE LAW BE STRONG.

A Milwaukee newspaper sees in the proposed Wisconsin public utility law a chance to better Milwaukee, provided the lighting companies of that city will CONSENT to delegate to the proposed commission the PRIVILEGE of establishing a reasonable rate for city lighting. The editorial says:

"The Milwaukee Electric railway and Light Co. has a good chance to do itself a service of great value in connection with the proposed settlement of its controversy with the city over the city lighting. If the company wants to show that it is honest in its contention that $65 per light is a reasonable price, let it accept the condition that it will submit the whole question to the state commission, if one is established, and that it will accept the rate which that commission fixes as fair and reasonable.

"If the company will do this, it will show that it has some consideration for public sentiment and that it is disposed to do the fair thing. The city wants only what is fair and right, and that is all that the company should want. The satisfactory way to decide what the fair and right thing is, is to submit the whole question to an impartial commission. A settlement of the controversy in this way will mean a better understanding between the city and the company, and a growth in one of the chief assets of the company, as it is of any public service corporation—the good will of the pubic.

"A settlement without determining whether $65 is a fair price will amount to nothing; it will leave the public unconvinced."

The new public service law will do good for Milwaukee, as well as for every other city in the state, if it is so drawn as to be an effective law. It will benefit none if it is so framed as to mean only REGULATION WITH THE CONSENT OF THE REGULATED. That would be a farce that would make this state a laughing stock. If there rests in the state the inherent power to supervise the conduct of the public corporations to which it gives birth by public grant, the exercise of the right from initiative to conclusion should be conferred upon the proposed commission by the proposed law. A law tacitly admitting by its terms that the corporation created is greater than the state that made it, that the creature of popular power is master of the government that authorized it, would be a farce reflecting discredit upon this sovereign commonwealth.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

(From The New York World.)

Before the Transatlantic Society of Philadelphia Thursday night British Ambassador Bryce took up the not uncommon speculation as to what would have happened if the United States had remained British colonies. He mentioned as possible:

The slower and perhaps better growth of America; solution of the savery problem earlier without bloodshed; prevention of the French revolution and some of its consequences; quickening of the democratic spirit in Great Britain. He declared that the American tariff policy would probably have been what it is.

Mr. Bryce is more cautious than most of those who attack this problem in might-have-been. Usually such reckonings assume that there would now be a British empire of 500,000,000 souls, 125,000,000 of them English-speaking, with the material development of the present United States what it now is.

A great error. The 6,600,000 Irish people by birth and descent now in the United States would not be here. The Irish in the famine would not have fled from a British flag to a British king, when their illustrious countrymen had shown them the way to Spain, France, Austria, to Chili and Cuba. The 11,000,000 Germans would not be here. The 400,000 Frenchmen would be in France or at any rate not under the flag of their old adversary.

It was the fact that the United States was a republic that made it develop so marvelously. No one knows what the land would have been as a group of colonies. But Australia and Canada, each with great resources and an area larger than the United States had during the first few decades, show what it might have been.

NEXT BEST THING

(London Punch.)

"Frankie, dear, I don't think you have washed your face and hands as I told you to."

"No, ma, but I've dusted them carefully."

OFFERING A FAIR COMPROMISE

(Washington Herald.)

"And will you let my daughter have her own way the same as I do when you are married?"

"No; but she will come as near having it as your wife does."

A well lighted house has an Electric Light in the attic. This makes the most disagreeable part of spring renovation an easy task by illuminating the dark corners. Send for the electric man.

Wisconsin Service.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Too Late

Lady—And it was impossible for you to rescue your friends from the cannibals?

African Traveler—Unfortunately! When I arrived he had already been stricken off the menu card!—Fliegende Blaetter.

A Curious Dialogue

A most bloodthirsty drama was being performed. The father of the leading woman came as usual to the stage door and asked the doorkeeper:

"Has my daughter gone yet?"

"No, she is still on the stage; she will not die for some minutes."

"Will you be kind enough to tell her as soon as she is dead that I am waiting for her at the theater cafe?"—Il Motto per Ridere.

For Better or Worse

A Baltimore woman who had "a perfect treasure of a cook," was horrified recently when Maggie came to her saying:

"Plase, mum, I'm givin' ye a wake's notice."

"Why Maggie;" exclaimed the lady of the house, "this is a surprise! Aren't you satisfied here? Do you hope to better yourself?"

"Well, no, mum," responded Maggie. "'Tis not exactly that. The fact is, mum, I'm going to get married."—Harper's Weekly.

Valid Plea

Judge—Prisoner, have you anything to say to the court before sentence is pronounced?

Prisoner—I beg the court to consider the youth of my attorney.—Blancoy Negro.

Court or Caught

"Sold your automobile, eh?" exclaimed Wyss. "What was the trouble?"

"Couldn't control it," explained Archer. "When I ran fast it took me to the police court, and when I ran slowly it didn't take me anywhere."—Harper's Weekly.

Evidence

"The evidence shows, Mrs. Maloney, that you threw a stone at the constable."

"It shows more than that, yer honor. It shows that Oi hit him."—Judge.

It Talked Too Much.

A farmer said, "It costs a calf
When wife takes in the show,
So I will buy a phonograph,
Then she won't need to go."

The first night was one long prolonged laugh,
"It beats the vaudeville,
There's nothing like a phonograph,"
Cried he, "it fills the bill!"

The second night was not the same;
The third his face grew grave;
The fourth the thing was "dreadful tame;"
The fifth it made him rave.

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And now this notice you will find,
"Fur sail a funograph,"
The thing so preyed upon his mind
He's gone completely daff.

—Boston Record.

How? When? Why? What?

Interlocutor—Mr. Bones, how are you tonight?

Bones—Pretty wel, thank you. Here's a little conundrum for you: When is a theater like a dangerous rock in the ocean?

"I give it up."

"When it has a lighthouse. What do you think of that?"

"It's a bum joke."

"Well, it ought to be."

"Why?"

"I got it from a tramp. Had a tip on the races yesterday. A friend told me to play a horse called Mosquito Bite."

"Did you win?"

"Didn't play him. He was scratched. Do you know my fat brother Bill?"

"You mean the one who weighs 300 pounds? Yes, I know him."

"A mouse ran up Bill's leg yesterday."

"Did it make him mad?"

"No, but his wife did. She said it would be an expensive trip for the mouse. Bill asked her why."

"Yes."

"And she said because the mouse had run up a big Bill."

Interlocutor—Mr. Tambo, what did you give your wife for Christmas?

Tambo—I bought her some gaiters, but she wouldn't keep them.

'Wouldn't keep them—why not?"

"She said we had enough spats in the family as it was."

"My wife has the brightest dog I ever saw, Mr. Tambo."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, he even goes with her and helps her shop."

"That's nothing. I've seen queerer shoppers than that dog."

"Is that a fact?"

"Yes; today while walking down the street I saw a shoe shop."—Denver Post.

Three of a Kind.

"Willard, you may define nuisance."

"New cents is like other coppers, teacher, only they is brighter."

"Mary Ellen, let me hear you define nuisance."

'New scents is fancy kinds of perfume what ain't like Floridey watter or Jockey club."

"Now, Charron, let me see if you can describe nuisance."

"New sense, teacher, is where you learn a lot moren you knowed before. People wat board in Barkeley get lots of new sense."—San Francisco Caronicle.

Elevated.

"Papa," prattled the golden-haired boy, "is it true that I was born in a seventh-story flat?"

"Yes, my child," answered the father; and then, after a moment's thought, he added:

"You came high, but we had to have you."—Punch.

JUST LIFE



The Wages of Sin.

Cliff Sadler and Eearl Beardmore got into a little mix up the other day while breaking a young horse. When about eighty rods from home the animal broke away and ran home. As luck happened neither one of the boys were hurt, but we are inclined to believe had it been some other day besides the Sabbath it would not have happened.—Lansing, Ia., Journal.

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Choose a Man, Girls

Many a young woman, who deserves a good man for a life companion, has jumped in at a tender age and married a "Johnny" and gone through life embarrassed the rest of her days. "Johnny" is all right as an ice cream boy and at a slot machine, with which to get chewing gum and bon bons, but when it comes to measuring up, in after years, with the men who do things and whose wives make up the budget of satisfied ones, he is down and out before the race starts. Girls, if you must marry—and you must, if you would be happy—be sure and marry a man, or least what is going to be a man.—Hokah Chief.

W. V. K.

A LOCAL ISSUE.

(Milwaukee News.)

Straining for opportunity to criticise Mr. Bryan, republican newspaper writers have seized upon his advocacy of the initiative and referendum in his Jefferson day speech as a new issue raised by him to thrust down the throat of protesting Bourbonism. What Mr. Bryan really said is shown by a verbatim report of his speech. Referring to the initiative and referendum, he said:

You may help it, you may retard it, you may defeat it, but one of the things that is coming, that is Jeffersonian, that is democratic, is the initiative and referendum for the control of government. No man can make an argument against the referendum who is not prepared to deny the capacity of the people for self-government. You may differ with me on every question, but if you do not believe in the right of the people to govern themselves I will drive you out of the democratic party and if the democratic party does not believe in the rule of the people it will have no trouble in driving me out of the democratic party; but I do not think it is coming to the test.

It is thus seen that Mr. Bryan has not made the initiative and referendum an artice of democratic faith. Instead, he insists that denial of the right of the people to govern themselves is denial of a fundamental principle of democracy to be punished by party ostracism. Mr. Bryan may have been unfortunate in his threat to drive those that deny the fundamental principle of democracy from the democratic party as it does not lie with him more than with any other democrat to drive anyone from the party, but, as the New York World pertinently says, there are no democrats that in theory, at least, deny the right of the people to govern themselves.

THE EDITOR WANTS NEWS.

(Texmo, Ok., Times.)

My friend, help the editor in his wild-eyed search for news. When your friends come to you, if you are not ashamed of it, tell him; when your wife gives a tea party if you have recovered from the effects of the gossip drop in with the news; when a baby arrives fill your pockets with cigars and call; if you go to a party steal some of the good things and leave 'em with the item in our sanctum. If your wife licks you come in and let us see your scars and tender sympathy through the paper. If your mother-in-law has died don't be bashful about it; give in all the commonplace news. In short, whatever makes you feel proud, sad, lonesome or glad submit it to our twenty-four carat wisdom and see our matted locks part and stand on end with gratitude, which will pour from every pore like moisture from the dew-besprinkled earth.

RIVALRY IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

(Philadelphia Record.)

Special efforts are being made by the navy to complete war vessels now under construction and it is believed that in a year the United States will have twenty-five battle ships. In round figures we shall then be on a level with either Germany or France, or not far behind either, and we shall not be very far distant from the date when we shall be second on the sea to England alone. If the president is right, that a pistol in a man's pocket makes him peaceful and a big navy prevents war, we may congratulate ourselves upon the near approach of assured peace. It is possible that the haste of the navy department is due to apprehensions that the peace conference at The Hague will result in a limitation of armaments.

FLATTERING HIS PATIENT

(Baltimore American.)

"How does that fashionable physician manage to get on as he does?"

"Oh, he's such a jollier."

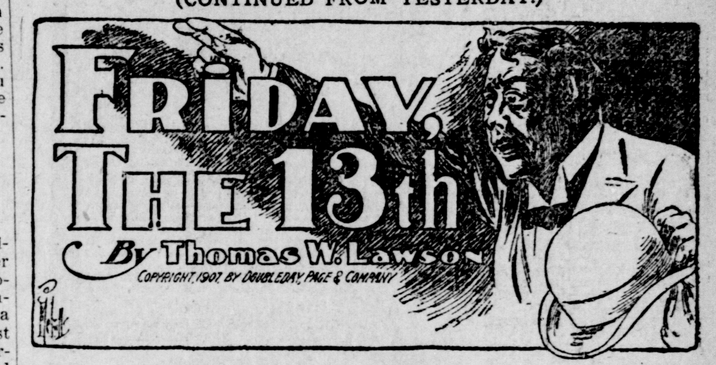
"Is he?"

"He went to the length of telling Cholly Softed that he was sure Cholly had something on his mind."

The only religion a man has it that which he gives away.



(CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.)



SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Bob Brownley creates a panic in Wall street. He is a friend of Jim Randolph of Randolph & Randolph, bankers and brokers. Brownley and Randolph had gone to college together and entered the employ of Randolph's father at the close of college days. Brownley is a Virginian by birth. Beulah Sands, daughter of an old Virginia house, calls on Brownley and tells him her father has been practically ruined by the stock operations of Reinhart. She hopes to utilize her own money in Wall street in retrieving her father's fortunes before his condition becomes known, and asks for employment in the office that she may have an opportunity to better understand how her money is invested. She does not want it used in a purely Wall street gamble, but in the buying and selling of legitimate securities. Brownley agrees to help her, and falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II—Brownley plunges in sugar stock. He uses the money of Miss Sands, his own and in addition is backed heavily by the Randolph millions. His coup seems successful, and he tells Miss Sands that she has cleared $1,800,000. But the market had not closed.

CHAPTER III—Barry Conant, head broker for Standard Oil and sugar interests, suddenly begins to sell "sugar." In the midst of a panic he breaks the market and with its fall carries away the earnings and much of the capital of both Miss Sands and himself. A pretty love scene occurs between the two at the office when Bob attempts to tell her the terrible truth of their fall. Brownley takes a trip to Virginia.

Chapter IV—Beulah and Bob become engaged. Randolph wants to loan her father the money to meet his obligations. She refuses. Bob figures on how to beat Wall street at its own game. Sugar takes another sensational spurt upward, but Brownley keeps out.

CHAPTER V—The "bulls" toss sugar to record breaking point, and the "street" goes wild. Barry Conant, for the "system," pushes prices up and up, and a wonderful clean-up is promised when the exchange closes, Thursday, November 12. Sugar opens higher Friday morning, November 13. When the price had passed all bounds Brownley steps into the pit and begins to sell. He sells every share "the system's" brokers will take, and pounds the price down and down until failures are of momentary occurrence, and "the system" has lost millions. He has made millions for Beulah Sands and her father.

CHAPTER VI—Beulah Sands insists upon being assured that there is no dishonor connected with the money he has made for her, and he cannot honestly answer "no." He leaves her to think it out. When he returns he finds her staring at the glaring headlines of a newspaper extra announcing that her father, while temporarily insane, had killed his wife, his daughter and himself, and Beulah Sands had gone crazy.

CHAPTER VII—Bob Brownley marries beautiful, insane Beulah Sands, and takes her to Virginia. The sight of the old home does not restore her reason, and he returns with her to New York and builds a palace for his bride, one floor of which is designed especially for her. He begins plunging on the "street" and adds millions to his now great fortune. He always opposes the "system." His every appearance on the floor of the exchange means panicky conditions. Time after time he has "the street" seemingly at his mercy, but relents before the great crash comes.

For ten days before the second anniversary of his marriage he had been missing. On the morning of the anniversary he appeared at the Exchange, wild-eyed and dare-devil reckless. The market had been advancing for weeks and was at a high level. Tom Reinhart and his branch of the "System" were working out a new fleecing of the public in Union and Northern Pacic. At the strike of the gong Bob took possession of the Union Pacific pole and in 30 minutes had precipitated a panic by his merciless selling. Our house was heavily interested in the Pacifics, although not in connection with Reinhart and his crowd. As soon as I got word that Bob was the cause of the slaughter. I rushed over to the Exchange and working my way into the crowd, I begged a word with him. He had broken both stocks over 50 points a share and the panic was raging through the room. He glared at me, but finally followed me out into the lobby. At first he would not heed my appeal, but finally he said, "Jim, it is too bad to let up. I had determined to rub this devilish institution off the map, but if it really is a case of injury to the house, it's my opportunity to do something for you who have done so much for me, so here goes." He threw himself into the Union Pacific crowd first giving an order to a group of his brokers, who jumped for a number of other poles. Almost instantly the panic was stayed and stocks were bounding upward two to five points at a leap. Bob continued buying Union Pacific and his brokers other stocks in unlimited quantities. Nothing like such a quick turn of the market had been seen before. His power to absorb stocks seemed to be boundless. It was estimated that personally and through his brokers he bought over a million shares before he joined me and left the Exchange.

I looked at him in wonderment. "Bob, I cannot understand you," I said at last as we turned out of Broad street into Wall. "It seems as if you work with magic. Everything you touch turns to gold."

He wheeled on me. "Yes, Jim you are right. Gold, heartless, soulless gold. But what is the dross good for? What is it good for to me? To-day I suppose I have made the biggest one-man killing in the history of 'the Street.' I must be an easy twenty-five millions richer in gold than I was this morning, and I had enough then to dam the East river and a good section of the North. But tell me, Jim, tell me, what can it buy in this world that I have not got? I had health and happiness, perfect health, pure happiness, when I did not have a thousand all told. Now I have fifty millions, and I know how to get fifty or five hundred and fifty more any time I care to take them, and I have only physical and mental hell. No beggar in all the world is so poor in happiness as I. Tell me, tell me, Jim, in the name of God, if there is one—for already the game of gold is robbing me of my faith in God—where can I buy a little, just a little happiness with all this cursed yellow dirt? What will it get me in the next world, Jim Randolph, what will it get me? If I had died when I was poor, I think you will agree with me that, if there is a heaven, I should have stood an even chance of getting there. Now on a day like to-day, when you see the results of my work, the results of my handling of unlimited gold, you must agree that if I were taken off I should stand more than an even show of landing in hell where the sulphur is thickest and the flames are hottest."

We were at the entrance of Randolph & Randolph's office as he poured out this terrible torrent of bitterness. He glared at me as a dungeon prisoner might glare at his keeper for his answer to "Where can I find liberty?" I had no words to answer him. As I noted the awful changes in every line of his face, the rigid hardness, the haunted, nervous look of desperation, which seemed a forerunner of madness, I could not see, either, where his millions brought any happiness. His hair, which once was smooth and orderly, hung over his forehead in an unparted mass of tangled curls, and here and there showed of white. Bob Brownley was still handsome, even more fascinating than before the mercury entered his soul, but it was that wild, awful beauty of the caged lion, lashing himself into madness with memories of his lost freedom.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Read the Sporting News.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

of Many Year's Standing, Causing Much Suffering Entirely Cured With Six Bottles of

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A TRIAL BOTTLE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST KIDNEY CURE SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE TO EVERY READER OF THE TRIBUNE WHO SUFFERS FROM KIDNEY, LIVER, BLADDER OR BLOOD DISEASE.

Mr. C. M. Dow, The Dalles, Ore., in a letter dated December 25, 1905, commenting on his recent remarkable recovery from death's door due to kidney disease, says: "During the latter part of October I got over a severe case of typhoid fever which left my kidneys in very bad shape. I had no appetite or ambition and began to lose flesh rapidly. I was thirsty, feverish and weak. My brother-in-law advised me to take Warner's Safe Cure, which I did. I did not feel any radical change until I had taken the second bottle, when I found I was not compelled to get up so often during the night. I have now finished my fourth bottle and weigh 185 pounds, good, solid flesh. I feel and look better than I have for years and have no further trouble from my kidneys, thanks to your valuable medicine."

Mrs. Sarah E. Banghart of Des Moines, Ia., adds her testimony, she says: "I had been a sufferer of Bright's disease for about fifteen years and had been growing worse and worse, until about six weeks ago I commenced taking Warner's Safe Cure, and I am now able to do my own housework. The doctor who had been attending me for several years previous told my husband that I would die within a week and that there was nothing that could restore my health, as I was in the worst stages of Bright's disease. My husband talked with me and said he believed he knew of a remedy that might help cure me, and so he went and got a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure, and I noticed after taking one bottle a very decided change for the better. I have now taken six bottles, and can't say enough words of praise for your wonderful remedy. It is certainly the only remedy that ever helped me. I hope that these words may be of benefit to some one afflicted the same as I have been."



DOSE FOR ADULTS—One tablespoonful, six or eight times a day, taken clear or in an equal amount of water, or in warm or cold milk before or after meals to suit time or taste. If it nauseates, as it may in extreme cases, reduce the dose or heat it moderately and take after meals in warm or cold milk until the tone of the stomach is improved.

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ODD FELLOWS MEET

LA CROSSE VALLEY LODGES HOLD CELEBRATION TODAY AT SPARTA.

The celebration of the sixth anniversary of the La Crosse Valley association of the I. O. O. F. began with a business meeting this morning at the Odd Fellows hall in Sparta. Promptly at 1 o'clock this afternoon the several subordinate lodges met on Water street and paraded in the following order: Sparta Concert band, lodges of the association, Viroqua canton, encampments and subordinate lodges, and Rebecca lodges.

The following program was carried out this afternoon:

Call to order by President Brandt.
Music—Sparta Concert band.
Song—I. O. O. F. opening ode.
Prayer—Chaplain.
Selection—Male quartette.
Address of welcome—Judge R. B. McCoy.
Response—H. C. Proctor, Viroqua.
Selection—Male quartette.
Paper—Mrs. John King, Tomah.
Recitation—Miss Grace Baldwin.
Club swinging—Class from Sparta school for deaf.
Annual address—Rev. Atkins, Necedah.
Selection—Male quartette.
Recitation—Hubert Blank.
Music—Sparta Concert band.

This evening a grand ball will be held at the assembly hall.

NEW FENCE GAME SWINDLE

Wire Strands Sold for Eight Cents Per Foot, Which Turns Out to be 64 Cents.

Vicinity farmers are being taken in by a new species of fakirs and complaints have been received here from all directions concerning a set of fence swindlers who are plying their trade very successfully in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The new fence game is unique. The fence men offer to install a new eight strand wire fence with iron posts for only eight cents per foot. No money is asked for on taking the order, but a promisory note is given that the fence will be paid for after it is set up.

When the fence is set up and collection is made on the contract the note turns out to be for eight cents per foot, per wire, or 64 cents a foot. Many farmers have been caught by the new graft, and warnings are being issued in surrounding towns.

CHURCH IS OUT OF DEBT

Interesting Announcement Made at an Annual Banquet of North Presbyterian Church

The annual business meeting of the North Presbyterian church was held in the auditorium of the church after a sumptuous banquet.

One of the most interesting announcements during the evening was the one made by a committee which announced that the church was entirely out of debt.

C. C. Looney acted as chairman of the meeting. Thomas McMullen was re-elected elder, and Alfred Foster was made a member of the board of trustees.

After the success that has followed their efforts to remodel the exterior it was decided last evening to redecorate the interior. The following were elected as Sunday school officers: F. L. Taylor, superintendent; Miss Grozinger, assistant superintendent; Miss Pearl Laughlin, treasurer; Charles Bonihill, secretary, and Miss Clara Larson, organist.

The board of trustees will meet on Monday night to organize.

DEATH IS HIS BRIDE

OIL CITY, Pa., April 26.—Thaddeus B. Ross, an employe in the local postoffice, who was to have been married last night to Miss Frusilla Sampsell, also of this city, was shot dead by Miss Isabel Stroup. Miss Stroup afterward committed suicide. Miss Sampsell is prostrated over the affair.

Both victims of the tragedy were members of prominent families, and were favorably ETAO SHRD DLUH were former sweethearts.

Poverty.

The little princess, Victoria Louise of Prussia, was playing with her friends one day, and longed for some new, original play. All the old games were worn out and exhausted. If only they could think of something quite different! Her serene highness considered the matter seriously until a novel idea occurred to her, and she cried with enthusiasm:

"We will play poor people! Let us play that we are poor, frightfully poor, so poor that we have only two lackeys!"—Youth's Companion.

Cause For Joy.



First Girl (proudly)—My face was a lot dirtier than wot yours was.

Second (ditto)—Yes, well, you're older.—Illustrated Bits.

GALESVILLE FAIR IS BOOSTED

Incorporation of Promotion Corporation Gives Association a New Start

Through the efforts of the Galesville Park, Fair and Promotion company just incorporated, the Trempealeau County Agricultural association has been given a new lease of life, and the Galesville fairs will be continued.

The first meeting of stockholders of the Promotion company was held Monday evening at Galesville and a board of directors was elected consisting of L. N. Hammer, J. A. Kellman, S. C. French, A. J. Scarseth, W. J. Maxwell, J. F. Cance and W. S. Wadleigh.

The debt of the old fair association has been wiped out. Officers were elected as follows:

President—W. J. Maxwell.
Vice president—J. A. Kellman.
Secretary—W. S. Wadleigh.
Treasurer—J. F. Cance.

The chief purpose of the new company is to perpetuate a fair at Galesville. While it will have nothing to do with the direct management of the fair, it will provide grounds and lend financial aid. The capital stock will be increased later on and everybody will be invited to subscribe for one or more shares.

New Fair Officers

A meeting of the Trempealeau County Agricultural society was held Monday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the year and completing the preliminary arrangements for the fair. The election resulted as follows:

President—S. C. French.
Secretary—J. M. Benrud.
Treasurer—J. A. Kellman.

Plans for a four-day fair were discussed, and upon motion the matter of program, appointment of superintendents, etc., was left to the principal officers. These officers also will appoint vice presidents from the different towns in the county.

THE BLACK BEAR.

Her Physic and Her Food After Her Five Months' Sleep.

The black bear has her cubs, from one to three, in her den during the months of March and April, and it is an interesting thing to know that she has the power to give birth to her young at least two weeks before the proper time if driven from her den. She will return to her cubs if let alone. In the den she cares for her young until the snows of the north country have sufficiently melted to permit of her getting about, when she "hits the trail" again. She eats nothing during the five months that she hibernates, except that from time to time she will lap the icicle which is made by the freezing of her breath on her paws. She ventures forth as soon as the snow has sufficiently melted to permit of her getting about and for several days will eat nothing but hemlock bark and certain roots, which act as a physic. When in her normal state of health again she is ravenously hungry and will diligently fish the brooks and streams in search of a dinner of trout, will hunt up the carcasses of deer or moose which have been overcome by the severity of the winter or will prey upon porcupines by quickly putting her paw under the stomach and rolling the porcupine on its back, then with a slap tear out the entrails and escape the quills.—Field and Stream.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS.

The Quarter of an Hour Following the Winning of the Derby.

The anxieties of owners of race horses competing in the Derby do not immediately end as the horses pass the judges. The fatal "objection" may snatch the laurels from the victor. The possibility discovered itself over Caractacus' race. The owner had striven in vain to get a jockey of repute. His offer of a life annuity of £100 a year to Gostley in case of success had been declined. A stable boy named Parsons had eventually to be trusted, and, to the surprise of the learned, he got the horse home, winning by a neck. Going to scale, the lad could not draw the weight. In breathless silence the bridle was sent for, and that just enabled him to balance the scale. But now Lord Stamford appeared to object that only his own horse and two others had gone the full course. The winner and the rest were already past the starting post when the flag fell. Admiral Rous looked at his watch. "Twenty minutes," he said. "An objection to hold good must be lodged within a quarter of an hour." And so the stable boy's win passed into the records, but the owner of Caractacus declared that not for £1,000 a moment would he again endure the agony of that short period following the race.—London Saturday Review.

After the Agony.



The Author—So you've read my new novel. Did you like it?

Miss Flighty—Oh, yes. I liked the end. I was so pleased when I came to the end.—Ally Sloper's Half Holiday.

FREIGHT FREE TOO

REBATE SYSTEM INCLUDES THIS ON STEAMER LA CROSSE.

The final details of the rebate system are being rapidly closed up. A rather unique feature of the plan is an arrangement perfected yesterday by which a special ticket will be issued entitling all customers of the rebate merchants to have their freight carried free of charge on the steamer La Crosse. This will be effective at all river points between here and Wabasha. These customers also have their fare refunded like all others who confine their trading to those merchants in the rebate plan.

Mr. James Creswell, the man employed by the merchants to organize the system, said this morning: "I am now satisfied with the outlook. Only one house of any consequence has refused to participate. I regret this very much. I had hoped that all would be sufficiently loyal to La Crosse to bury petty jealousies and pull together. Of course the man who stays out does so with his eyes closed. In all rebate towns the man who caters to out-of-town trade must come in or else depend upon an exclusive town trade. That is, if he had a competitor who is able to supply the trade. Some merchants delude themselves with the belief that they have a mortgage on their trade. it is a rude shock to them to wake up in about a month after the rebate system goes into effect, to find that the average customer is interested only in himself and trades where he can obtain a personal advantage. Even home people do not like a dead one or a knocker. But they all come in as soon as they begin to get scorched. Some of the strongest houses in the country have tried to fight a united community. All they have ever won was a lot of experience, a jar to their vanity, and the loss of their country trade. There has been no exception to the rule in any rebate city. The work here has been exceptionally pleasant. I never met a more charming set of business men, and I certainly know of no city, large or small, where the general intelligence is of a higher order."

Mr. Creswell said the payment of rebates would likely begin about the middle of next week.

PILLS AS WEAPONS.

The Curious Duel That Was Arranged by a Doctor.

An extraordinary duel, which at the time created an immense sensation, was one in which the decision was arrived at not by swords or pistols, but by means of a deadly poison. The men—who, it is hardly necessary to say, had fallen out over a lady—had left the arrangement of details to their seconds, and until they faced each other they did not know by what method they were to settle their differences. One of the seconds was a doctor, and he had made up for the occasion four black pellets, all identical in size and shape. "In one of these," he said, "I have placed a sufficient quantity of prussic acid to cause the almost instantaneous death of any one who swallows it. We will decide by the toss of a coin which of you is to have first choice, and you will alternately draw and swallow a pill until the poison shows its effects." Two of the pellets were then taken as the toss had decided, but without effect in either case. "This time," said the doctor, speaking of the two pellets remaining, "you must both swallow the pill at the same instant." The choice was again made, and in a few seconds one of the men lay dead on the grass.—Pall Mall Gazette.

BRITTON JURY DISAGREES

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 26.—The jury in the case of William Britton, charged with the murder of James Cockrill, disagreed and was discherged at noon. Britton has been in jail three years.

SPOTLIGHTS

Local theater-goers are keenly interested in the announcement that the original company of the "Hickman-Bessy company" will be seen at the La Crosse theater for one week beginning next Monday evening. This, it will be remembered, is the company that played in this city last season and scored such a big hit.

The phenomenal success of the Hickman-Bessy company can only be attributed to the fact that the company is still, as of yore, giving the best plays tha can be produced, combined with strong vaudeville talent, all making this company the capsheaf of present day repertoire companies.

This company will open their engagement here Monday night with the beautiful four-act military drama entitled "The Blue and the Gray," on which occasion ladies will be admitted free under usual conditions.

Flints and Mirth

"Laughing purposes only"—that is what Dr. Herbert L. Flint says the Flints are giving their entertainments for, and successes they both are in their particular line, not only from a laughing standpoint, but from an artistic stand point as well. The La Crosse theater has been well filled each night this week and likely it will continue for the remainder of their engagement, as Mrs. Flint's work is making the greatest kind of a hit and the unusually large audiences which are greeting them are due to the wonderful demonstrations of the little lady. She has plenty of good subjects each evening and there is snap and variety about her work which entertain as well as pleases. Taken from every stand point their performance is most pleasing. And one well worth seeing not only once but every night, as they remain here until and including Sunday. A person has a chance to have several good laughs yet, so attend tonight and every night the balance of their engagement.

LARGE GEMS FROM LITTLE ONES

(London Standard.)

A jeweler in Paris has discovered a process by which he is able to melt down small rubies and sapphires of little value so as to produce large stones, which when cut can hardly be distinguished from the natural gems. The only difference between the artificial and the natural stones is that the "silk" or grain is cloudy in the "constructed" gem. Pawnbrokers have been deceived by the new artificial gems and have advanced sums upon them far in excess of their value.

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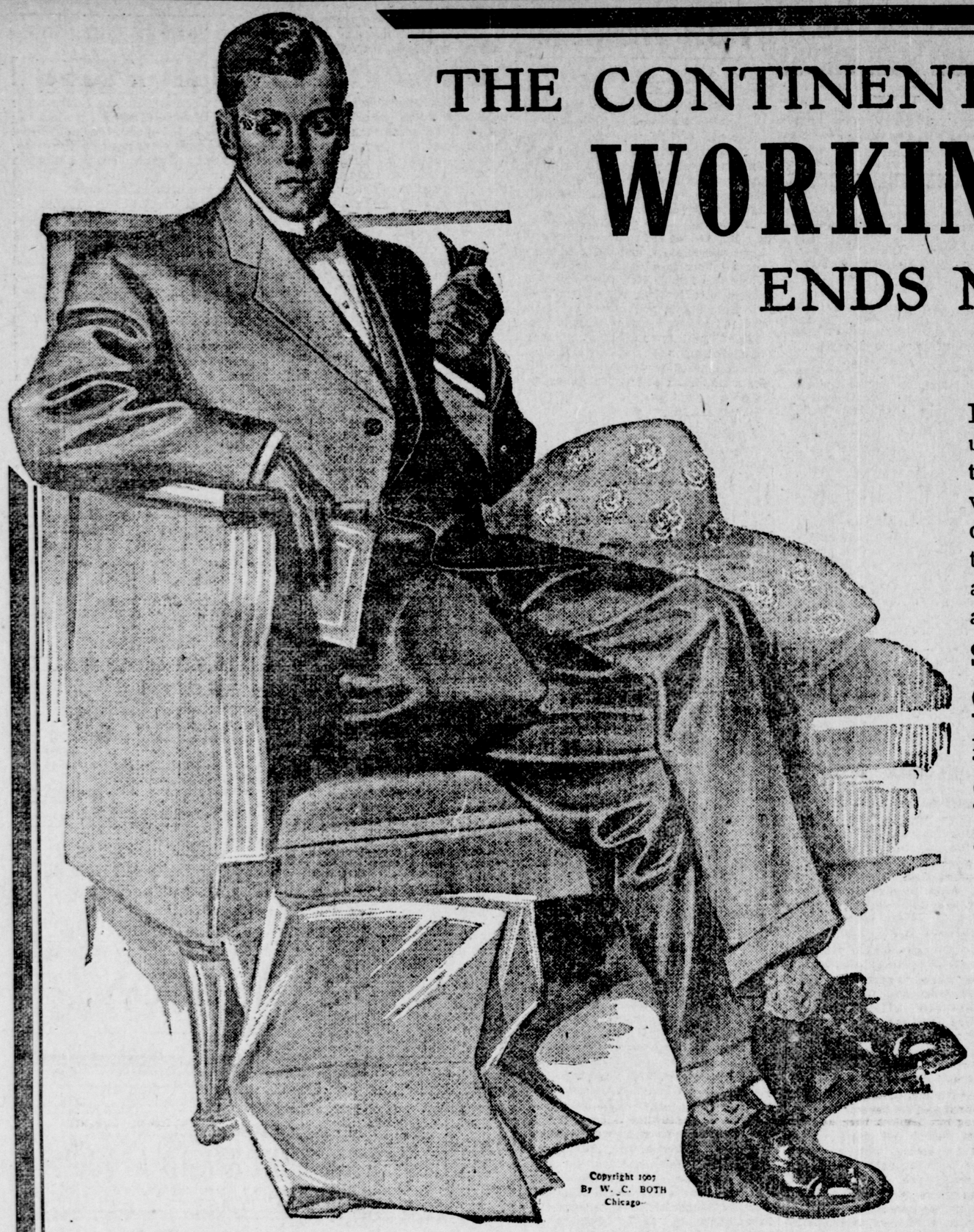
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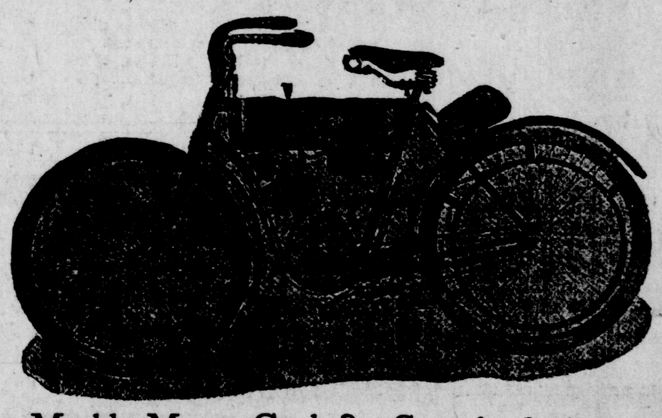
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BEAUTY IS LACKING

STATE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS SCHOOL AUTHORITIES MUST GET BUSY.

Glaring whitewashed walls, unscrubbed floors, dingy paint, and a barren acre of ground, without tree or blade of gras is a word picture of some Wisconsin public schools, as painted by State Superintendent Cary.

Among those who have received recent communications from Mr. Cary, enclosing his new pamphlet, "The school beautiful," are La Crosse public school authorities. The pamphlet and letter accompanying it call the attention of the authorities to the deplorable conditions existing in the schools today, and abound with sentiment that schools in the city as well as in the country, should be roomy and beautiful, especially the school grounds. Mr. Cary says that the grounds of a school may not only become one of the wholesome influences in a child's life, but will serve as a model for every resident of the district to improve home grounds, and will be an inspiration for the beautiful in the immediate neighborhood of the school itself.

The scene-shifter is not the only fellow who has to shift for himself.

Best part of a bargain is the gain.

TO MOVE BATHHOUSE

A. W. PETTIBONE WILL STAND EXPENSE OF PLACING IT IN LAGOON

The question of the construction of a bridge over the lagoon at Pettibone park will be taken up at the meeting of the committees on bridges, finance and public baths tonight. In addition to the construction of a bridge Mr. Pettibone proposes to move the baths from the main channel of the river into the lagoon at the park. While this would be a very heavy expense Mr. Pettibone will be willing to bear it, if the city will comply with his request in relation to removing the bathhouse.

BOYS OCCUPY JAIL FIRST

Young Wanderers Get Lodging in nona's Bastile

A number of young men who were tramping to La Crosse from Lake City were the first to occupy the new city jail at Winona. When the building is completed it will have separate compartments for lodgers. The men gave their names as James Murrary, Charles Ratchfield, Ed Thomas, Rob Harrington, James Nooran, John Sloan and Harry Miller.

When a woman is dressed to kill she doesn't always look daggers.

MAIL ORDER BAN

JOHN BRYANT OF LA CROSSE CONCERN ADDRESSES MEETING.

John Bryant of Bryant-Sisson Co., of this city, delivered an address on the necessities of trade, advocating a greater consistency in business dealings—closer relations between merchant and farmer—and liberal advertising in the home paper, at the first annual meeting of the Fillmore County Business Men's association was held at Preston. The meeting was largely attended, delegates being present from every town in the country.

Resolutions were adopted against the buying of goods by members of the association from jobbers who sold to catalogue houses.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. C. Halbkat, Spring Valley, president; S. A. Nelson, Lanesboro, vice-president; S. Anderson, Lanesboro, secretary; P. W. Young, Canton, treasurer.

SPIRITUALIST CAMP BURNS

MILLERS FALLS, Mass., April 26.—One hundred summer cottages and the summer hotel at Lake Pleasant, belonging to the Spiritualist Camp Meeting association, burned here. The loss is $115,000.

MUST STAY AWAKE

NIGHT MEN AT WAGON BRIDGE CAN NO LONGER SLEEP AT THEIR POSTS

The mayor his issued an order under which the night men at the wagon bridge must not fall asleep and must keep in touch with the police station during the entire night. Under the new order the men will be compelled to call the central police station every hour.

The order is issued as a result of the numerous small accidents that have been occurring at the bridge.

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The Hit of the Season
The Great
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WILL SETTLE THE QUESTION

SUNDAY BALL LAW AT WINONA TO BE TESTED THIS WEEK.

NOTICE HAS BEEN SERVED

Athletes of This City Schedued to Meet the Feiten Team. Ready for the Officials.

A settlement of the question of whether Sunday baseball will be played in Winona will be reached next Sunday when the Athletes of La Crosse go to Winona to meet the Feiten team. A game last Sunday was not interfered with, but Manager Considine of the Winona club has been notified that the order was simply postponed.

It is not known whether the Law and Order league is back of this movement or not. The notification to Manager Considine was not delivered as coming from the league, but was brought to him by another person as coming from a well known resident in the West end whose home is not very far from the park, who objects to the disturbance of Sunday quiet in the noise made in connection with the games played at Athletic park. It is understood this gentleman would have inaugurated proceedings to stop the game last Sunday, only that he had to go to Chicago on business on Monday to be gone for several days, and for that reason he could not very well appear in court.

Manager Considine of the Feiten team states that he has given due consideration to the notification served upon him, and that he will welcome a settlement of the question at the opening of the season as to whether or not Sunday baseball can be played in Winona. He intends to go ahead and advertise next Sunday's game making all arrangements and bring the Athletes to Winona. Then the opposition to the Sunday games can take the matter into the courts if it sees fit, and a determination will there be reached of the question, the same as was done with the Sunday theater during the winter. Manager Considine will go to the ball park on Sunday afternoon prepared to give bonds in case he should be placed under arrest for violating the Sunday law in pulling off this game.

The game between the La Crosse Athletes and the Feiten team will be called at Athletic park at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

The Feiten team has gotten into the field early this season and played a number of practice games so that the players are in good condition for the opening of the season.

RAILROAD CLERKS' UNION

Local Railroad Employees Form a Branch of National Order Wednesday Night.

The railroad frieght clerks met Wednesday and formed a union of Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, the head office of which is at Kansas City, Mo. There was about thirty present at the meeting last night and today the membership increased to nearly fifty. All the roads were represented, and the following officers were elected:

President—F. A. Chamberlin.

Vice-president—R. D. Chamberlin.

Recording secretary—S. M. Rolland.

Financial secretary and treasurer—Ed. Homsted.

Besides the election of officers other minor business was attended to and another meeting will be held soon when the more important details will be arranged.

SARSAPARILLA TIME.

Make your own Sarsaparilla or Spring Blood Medicine by mixing onehalf ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon three ounces, Comwell in a bottle and take one teaspoonful after meals and again at bedtime. Any good druggist can supply these ingredients.

This is said to be a splendid Spring Blood Tonic and system renovater because of its gentle action in restoring the Kidneys to normal activity, forcing them to filter from the blood all impure matter and acids, destroying micro-organisms which produce ill health and sour blood.

Everyone should take something to cleanse the blood at this time of year, and the above simple prescription is the most highly indorsed of the hundreds of home remedies generally used.

Mix this yourself, then you will know what you are taking.

SPARTA APPEAL POSTPONED

Officials and Lawyers Ready But an Adjournment is Asked to Permit Opposition

SPARTA, Wis., April 26.—(Special.)—The case of the appeal to the state tax commission from the equalization of the last county board which was authorized by the council of this city Dec. 5, last, was fixed to be held at Madison Tuesday of this week. City Attorney Teasdale, accompanied by the mayor and several witnesses, went to Madison at that time prepared to proceed with the case. Attorney Naylor requested the commission to postpone the hearing to a later date, stating that he made the application on behalf of several districts which were considering the advisability of appearing in opposition to the appeal. The commission decided that in order to grant full opportunity to all they would adjourn the hearing to May 13, allowing the districts desiring to appear in opposition to present their case at that time on condition that they reimburse he city of Sparta for the extra expense occassioned by the adjournment.

Quietly Wedded

Mr. Wallace A. Noble and Mrs. Mary M. Rowley were united in marriage Monday, April 22, at the hime of the bride, Central avenue, at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. F. W. Walker Pugh performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Noble left at once for Canon Falls, Minn., where Mr. Noble's sister is seriously ill.

Body Brought Home

The body of Samuel Kurtzman, a well known former resident of Sparta was brought here for burial from Minneapolis where he has resided since leaving Sparta fourteen years ago.

O. W. Sholts of Oregon, Wis., is visiting at the home of J. A. Sholts and family for a few days.

George A. Hall of Duluth, Minn., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sholts.

The high school baseball team will play their first game of the season with the Cashton high school Saturday afternoon. There is plenty of good material in the high school and the boys expect to put up a winning team.

Henry Walters sold his farm in West Beaver Creek to Ward Williams and Nick Covey, consideration $15,000.

Ole Swanson of Fish Creek ridge, is reported to have been seriously ill.

C. C. Peterson of Cashton was in the city a couple of days this week, returning this morning.

Mrs. Hal J. Davis entertained the S. C. B. B. Tuesday afternoon.

Jacob Snyder went to Eau Claire Saturday where he will visit during the next few weeks.

Jason Tuthill is visiting at home after having been employed on the Northwestern road at Baraboo.

A man's fishing enthusiasm wanes very rapidly if the fish don't bite.

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LA CROSSE MAY GET GOLLMAR CIRCUS

RINGLING BROTHERS AFTER A NEW LOCATION

ONCE CONSIDERED LA CROSSE

And Since Purchase of New Property Will Choose New Location For Their Winter Quarters

Reports have reached this city that Ringling Brothers, who recently purchased Gollmar Brothers' circus, are looking for a new location for winter quarters for this show.

For some time it has been known that the great circus was not satisfied with its present location at Baraboo, and now that the Ringlings Gollmar circus, it has been directly put up to them to secure a location and do their building before the next indoor season sets in. Maple Bluff, two miles from Madison, has been considered by the circus management for a site but has been found lacking in railway and shipping facilities.

Ringling Brothers do not intend to abandon their present location at Baraboo this year, but it is probable that a new location will be secured for the Gollmar circus, which will eventually become the home of all the shows if it proves satisfactory.

The La Crosse Board of Trade has not taken the matter in hand as yet, but an effort may be made to secure the circus for La Crosse. Some years ago, when the Ringlings were considering removing their big circus from Baraboo, La Crosse was favorably passed upon and an option was purchased on the Green Bay tracks in the eastern part of teh c .tiy in the eastern part of the city.

LIGHTNING RODS IN DISUSE

REGARDED THAT THEY ARE NOT ANY PROTECTION

Lightning rods have largely fallen into disuse in these parts, and it is an exception now to hear of a new building being fitted with lightning rods. By a sort of common consent it has rather come to be regarded that the rods are not a very great additional protection. Lightning in LaCrosse has never done a great deal of damage outside of one or two instances where people have happened to be struck direct and killed. Where buildings have been struck the damage done has generally been light, and sometimes buildings rodded have been struck, the rods not seeming to afford any particular protection.

In the rural districts, not only in La Crosse county, but elsewhere, the frauds practiced in the name of lightning rod agents have doubtless had something to do with making the rods fall into disuse. It is still insisted, however, that the lightning rod is a good protection against electrical damage to buildings in thunder storms. An elaborate report on this subject has recently been prepared by State Fire Marshal Creamer of Ohio. He asserts in this report that thunderbolts are increasing in frequency and force, this statement applying to the entire United States. He also finds that the loss of life and property coming from them has been increasing lately.

He points out that scientific commissions and persons in the four most powerful countries of Europe have, at the instance of the governments, investigated the matter of protection by lightning rods. All of these well-equipped investigators agree in the conclusion that the lightning rods now in common use, run from moist earth to moist earth, with points near chimneys and gables will protect from any ordinary stroke. All agree, too, that there occur, rarely, strokes which on account of enormous power or unusual direction cannot be guarded against. The lightning rod expert of the United States weather bureau says: "While absolute security from danger of lightning is obtainable only with great difficulty and considerable expense, a reasonable degree of protection can be secured by very simple means."

The investigations conducted by Fire Marshal Creamer, which were quite exhaustive, covering 500 cases reported, made distinctly in the same direction. "Did your building which was struck by lightning (date) have a rod on it? If rodded: How long had the rod been up? What kind of metal was it? Whose make was it? What agent put it up? Was it in good repair? How was it grounded? Did it have two ends in the ground?

From the replies thus secured it was learned that of all the buildings struck not one was protected by a modern lightning rod, that is, a rod made within the twenty years that have elapsed since the discovery and scientific demonstration of electrical momentum and inertia. Only two rods were reported as having been in good repair, while only one in nine was properly grounded. No one knew when the rod on the building he occupied was put up, who put it up or what make it was.

IGNATZ SCHREITER IS DEAD

Aged Resident of Mormon Coulee Succumbs to Heart Disease at the Age of 74 Years.

Mr. Ignatz Schriter of Mormon Coulee died Wednesday at the age of 74 years from heart disease. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five children. They are Edward and Frank of Mormon Coulee, and Mrs. E. Yehle, Mrs. Joseph Sleigel and Mrs. Adolph Wicks of this city. The funeral was held at the home on Mormon Coulee, today at 1:30, Rev. Andreas officiating and Mrs. Theodore Manstedt in charge.

A woman never says she is hungry, she says she feels faint.

FOR WOMEN

SARTORIAL NEWS.

Something New Under the Sun—Cretonne Parasols—Silk Petticoats.

Parasols of brilliantly gay cretonne are being carried at the winter resorts. This is actually something new under the sun, and if they "take" will make the landscape gay when next summer's light frocks come in.

If one expects to give hard wear to a silk petticoat it is false economy to buy a cheap skirt, and one can today get a taffeta in a serviceable quality. There is a firm in New York city that makes to order black silk petticoats of a certain taffeta and guarantees them to stand everyday wear for six months without splitting or cracking or otherwise showing wear. If they fail to do this the purchaser receives materials for a new skirt and one-half the purchase money. Under such conditions the wearing of a silk skirt is not the extravagance it once was.



ONE OF THE NEW LINENS—5618, 5305.

Next to white, pale shades, with shrimp pink in the lead, are colors that will be favorites next summer. Brightest peacock blue appears now and then in the spring color schemes, but looks out of harmony with its surroundings.

An unbleached canvas weave of linen is very popular for shirt waist gowns, and the dainty model in the picture is made of this new fabric.

One Piece Thin Gowns—Various Shades of Green Worn.

One piece frocks are to lead thin fabrics this season. The hand work and insertions on the new white batistes and mousselines are exquisite in workmanship.

Linens are to be more popular than ever, and predictions are that we are to see more colored linen than we have seen in past seasons.

Greens of the almond, lettuce and reseda shades and various light yellow tones are more modish than becoming, but figure prominently in the French color list.

With the tailored pedestrian suit one should not wear evening gloves nor soft dress gloves of any kind. Heavy kid gloves, usually with one clasp, are the thing.

Black taffeta skirts are most effectively trimmed with graduated bands of velvet ribbon around the bottom, and on voile skirts an equally good effect is obtained with taffeta bands.



OLD ROSE TAFFETA FROCK—5644, 5587.

If an embroidered band could be worked in around the armhole of the new waist, one of the most insistent ideas of the hour would be carried out.

Plain pongee color and putty shades seem to be favorites for spring. A great many brown and ecru hats, too, appear in spring millinery.

Beltings are beautiful this year, and among the most attractive shown are those in Scotch and Roman plaids. The girl with Scotch ancestry can find her "ain plaidie" if she looks for it among the ribbons or heavier woven beltings.

The model seen in the cut is well adapted for lingerie materials, but in the present instance the frock is of old rose taffeta trimmed with ecru valenciennes lace. JUDIC CHOLLET.

S.S.S. CURES BLOOD POISON

The first symptom of Contagious Blood Poison is usually a little sore or ulcer which does not always excite suspicion because of its insignificance; but as the poison becomes more firmly rooted in the blood, the mouth and throat ulcerate, copper-colored spots appear, a rash breaks out on the body, the hair begins to come out, glands in the neck and groins swell, and often ulcerating sores form on the limbs, hands or face. But this is not all: if the poison is allowed to remain it works down and attacks the bones, causing necrosis or decay, and makes a complete physical wreck of the sufferer. It will not do to tamper with a disease so powerful as Contagious Blood Poison, for every day the virus remains in the blood the trouble is progressing toward a more dangerous stage, and may in the end get beyond the reach of any treatment. There is but one certain, reliable cure for Contagious Blood Poison, and that is S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers. This remedy attacks the disease in the right way by going down into the blood and forcing out every particle of the poison. It makes the blood pure and rich, strengthens the different parts of the body, tones up the system and cures this humiliating and destructive disorder permanently. The improvement commences as soon as the patient gets under the influence of S. S. S. and continues until every vestige of the poison is driven from the blood, and the sufferer completely restored to health. S. S. S. is not an experiment, it is a success and has cured thousands of cases of Contagious Blood Poison in every stage, and being entirely free from minerals, is a safe as well as certain treatment. If you are suffering with this debasing disease get the poison out of your blood with S. S. S before it does further damage. Special home treatment book on the disease and medical advice sent free to all who write.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Session.

Office of the County Clerk, La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin, ss.

La Crosse, Wis., March 28, 1907.

The county board of supervisors of La Crosse county met persuant to adjournment, at the court house in the city of La Crosse , on Thursday, March 28, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The board was called to order by the chairman, J. L. Pettingill.

The clerk called the roll, all members present except Supervisors McEldowney and Spettel.

By Supervisor Wolf:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse county, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, your petitioner, respectfully shows that he is the owner and holder of tax certificates No. 62 of the sale of 1904, No. 40 of the sale of 1905, and No. 37 of the sale of 1906, that all of the said certificates are void for the reason that the lands described in said certificates was doubly assessed by the assessor of the Town of Campbell.

Wherefore, your petitioner asks that the money paid for said certificates, together with interest thereon be refunded to him and that said tax certificates be cancelled by the county clerk in the manner provided by law.

JOHN FREEHOFF.

Resolved, That the chairman and clerk of this board be and they are hereby authorized to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of John Freehoff for the amount of said certificates and that the same be charged back to the Town of Campbell.

Action on the above resolution was deferred until 2 o'clock p. m.

By the Clerk:

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County, ss.

To the Honorable, the County Board of La Crosse County:

The undersigned, Wesley J. Dawson, of the Town of Campbell, respectfully represents that at the county tax sale held here on the 20th of May, 1902, he purchased county treasurer's tax sale certificate No. 42, covering the "4 acres of lot 4 recorded in vol. 8, page 366" of section 30, in township 16, north of range 7 west, paying $5.98 therefor.

And that on the 19th day of May, 1903, he purchased county treasurers tax sale certificate No. 39, covering the same description of land, paying therefor the sum of $2.89.

That neither of the said tax sale certificates has ever been redeemed, and that upon applying for a tax deed upon the said certificates in the manner provided by law, he finds the description of land contained therein and in each thereof void for uncertainty, particularly in this that in vol. 8 of deeds on page 366 there is no land described in lot 4, nor for that matter in sec. 30 in the said town and range and that no valid tax deed can be issued thereupon because of the said void description.

That the error was not known to your petitioner at the time of the purchase of these certificates, and in fact, could not have been known at that time, as when attending the tax sale there was no time in which to look up descriptions. That the money so paid in by him amount to $8.87, which your petitioner respectfully asks to have refunded to him with interest at seven per cent per annum on $5.98 thereof from May 20, 1902, and on $2.89 thereof from May 19, 1903, and asks that your honorable board take the necessary steps to cause the same to be so refunded.

Dated La Crosse, Wis., March 25th, 1907.

W. J. DAWSON,
Petitioner.

La Crosse County, ss.

Wesley J. Dawson, being duly sworn on his oath says he is the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, and holder of the two tax certificates herein described. That he has heard the said petition read and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

W. J. DAWSON.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 25th day of March, A. D., 1907.

WM. S. BURROUGHS,
Notary Public.

La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Referred to committee on illegal assessments.

By Supervisor Lehnen:

To the Honorable Members of the County Board of the County of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Your petitioner, the G. Heileman Brewing Co., respectfully represents that at about 7 o'clock p. m., March 9, 1907, while your petitioner's teamster was driving one of its teams over the Abbattoir road about three hundred feet west from the east end thereof, the wagon, loaded with brewery supplies, to which said team was hitched, through no fault of the driver, tipped over to the south, into the watery marsh, killing one valuable horse by drowning, injuring the other almost completely demolishing the wagon and supplies, all happening on account of the narrow and soft roadbed and through no fault of the said driver, to the petitioner's damage of two hundred, seventy-two dollars, 50-100 ($272.50) for which amount the G. Heileman Brewing company herewith asks damages.

G. HEILEMAN BREWING CO.
Per. Chas. B. Miller, its atty.

La Crosse county, to G. Heileman Brewing Co.

To damage, loss of one valuable horse	$225.00
To damage to other horse	25.00
To paid veterinary surgeon	5.00
To paid disposing of drowned horse	2.50
To damage to wagon, supplies and cartage	15.00
	$272.50

On motion the above was referred to a committee of three of which the chairman be a member, and the district attorney.

By Supervisor Kaylor:

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse county.

Your committee on buildings and grounds met on Jan. 4th, 1907, and made their annual inventory of the furniture and effects in the county jail and court house, which inventories are filed in the office of the county clerk. Your committee found things in very good shape, with few exceptions which had been become worthless by use, many of which had been replaced by new, so the inventory did not vary much from former years.

Your committee beg leave to further report, that the circuit judge complained that he could not regulate the temperature in his private office, some times it was much too warm,and there was no way of regulating the heat, after examining the conditions connected with the heating of the office in question, your committee arranged with the Tausche Hardware company, to put in new shut-off registers, or dampers, which accomplished the required effect, at a cost of $12.75, a bill for which is in the hands of the committee on claims.

Your committee further report that on Feb. 22, caused one of the filing cases in the county judges office, to be removed to the lower vault in said office, it being necessary for the protection and properly filing of papers. This work was done by the Tausche Hardware company at a cost of $4.10.

All of which is, Respectfully submitted,

Dated La Crosse, Wis., March 18th, 1907.

A. C. KAYLOR,
O. S. SISSON,
W. F. MC ELDOWNEY,
Committee on building and grounds.

Adopted.

By Supervisor Kaylor:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on building and grounds do report as follows: The La Crosse Telephone company made application to erect a public pay station or booth on the first floor of the court house; after due consideration of this matter, your committee permitted the Booth to be put in place, provided it was properly constructed, and the same would conform to the surroundings, subject, however, to the approval of this board.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated La Crosse, Wis., March 18th, 1907.

A. C. KAYLOR,
O. S. SISSON,
W. F. MC ELDOWNEY,
Committee on building and grounds.

Adopted.

By Supervisor Kaylor:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crose county.

Much complaint was made to your committee, in the manner in which the court house was heated. After giving the matter much thought, it was decided to put on a night engineer, during the cold winter months, and in this way if possible, to give better and more perfect system of heating.

Your committee are pleased to be able to report a decided success, with much less cost to the county, the building at all times day and night being warm and comfortable.

Your committee employed an engineer at a cost of $1.54 per night, and would therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the chairman and clerk of the board, be and they are hereby authorized to draw an order or orders on the county treasurer for the payment of the sum found necessary to pay night engineer, employed by committee on building and grounds.

Respectively submitted,

Dated La Crosse, Wis., March 18th, 1907.

A. C. KAYLOR,
O. S. SISSON,
W. F. MC ELDOWNEY,
Committee on building and grounds.

Unanimously adopted on call of the ayes and nays.

The clerk read the bids of banks for the deposit of county funds as follows: The National bank of La Crosse,2 per cent; Batavian National bank, 2 per cent; Security Savings bank, 2 per cent; State Bank of La Crosse, 2 per cent; Exchange State bank, 2 per cent; Bangor State bank, 2 per cent.

On motion the above was referred to the finance committee.

By Supervisor McHugh:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse county, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

Your special committee on McGilvray road and bridges beg leave to report that we expended the sum of one hundred and twenty-five and fifty one-hundredths ($125.50) dollars, in the repair of said road and bridges, as per vouchers on file in the office of the county clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. PETTINGILL,
MIKE M'HUGH,
V. S. KEPPEL,

Adopted.

By Supervisor Davis:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

Your special committee appointed to destroy the cancelled vouchers and outlawed orders in the offices of the county clerk and county treasurer, beg leave to report that we met on March 12th, and destroyed said vouchers and orders.

R. W. DAVIS,
WENZEL LAPITZ,
WM. DWYER.

Adopted.

By Supervisor Davis:

Resolved, By the county board of the county of La Crosse, that the clerk of the circuit court be paid the sum of twelve hundred ($1,200.00) dollars per annum for the years 1907 and 1908, in lieu of the per diem and fees to be received from said county as heretofore paid. The said sum of twelve hundred ($1,200.00) dollars to be paid in monthly installments as other county officers are paid. This resolution to be in effect in case the said clerk of the circuit court signifies his acceptance of the same in writing and file the same with the county clerk.

Referred to judiciary committee.

By Supervisor Wolf:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse county, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

Resolved, That the sum of $100.00 be transferred from the road and bridge appropriation for the town of Campbell, to the Smith Coulie Bridge fund, this being in accordance with the report of the road and bridge committee to whom petition was referred, and be it further resolved,

That the chairman and clerk of this board be and they are hereby authorized to draw an order on the county treasurer for the said sum of $100.00, in favor of the treasurer of the town of Campbell.

Adopted unanimously on call of the ayes and nays.

On motion the board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

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2 o'clock p. m., March 28, 1907.

The board was called to order by the chairman, J. L. Pettingill.

The clerk called the roll. All members present except Supervisors McEldowney and Spettel.

By Supervisor Kaser:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

Resolved, that article 11 of the rules of this board be amended so as to read as follows:

The following standing committee shall be appointed by the chairman viz: On finance, claims, judiciary, assessments, roads and bridges, poor, public buildings and grounds, printing, town organization, illegal assessments, and shall consist of three members each, excepting the committees on finance, assessments and roads and bridges, which shall consist of five members each.

On motion the above resolution was laid on the table.

By Supervisor Jacobs:

Resolved, that the present standing and special committees be continued until the organization of the next county board.

Adopted.

By Supervisor Davis:

Whereas, the typewriter in the office of the register of deeds is out of repair, be it resolved,

That the county clerk be instructed to report the matter to the typewriter company and have the machine repaired in accordance with the guarantee made at the time of its purchase.

Adopted unanimously on call of the ayes and nays.

By Supervisor Dwyer:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on poor and insane beg leave to report that we visited the insane asylum at West Salem on March 22 and found everything in good condition and the patients well cared for; we visited the poor farm on March 27 and found everything in good condition and the inmates well cared for.

WM. DWYER,
W. C. RIEK,
H. A. JACOBS,
JULIUS HACKBART,
WENZEL KORN.

Adopted.

The claims committee presented the following:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on claims beg leave to report that they have examined the schedule of claims on file in the office of the county clerk and would recommend the allowance and dissallowance of the same as carried out in said schedule.

No.	Name of Claimant, On what account.	Am't claimed.	Am't Allowed.
1	Peter Newburg, mdse. for prisoners	$ 7.93	$ 7.93
2	McMillan Book company, book for county judge	11.60	11.60
3	The Good Shepherd Industrial School for Girls	118.00	118.00
4	E. R. Barron Co., Linoleum, treasurer's office	2.55	2.55
5	Cudahy Packing Co., mopping powder	12.00	12.00
6	W. A. Roosevelt Co., mdse. court house	.39	.39
7	L. Coren, mdse. court house	4.80	4.80
8	Swords, wood at court house	18.00	18.00
9	Smead Mfg. Co., files, clerk & reg. of deeds office	15.00	15.00
10	Tribune Pub. Co., printing proceedings and notices	459.40	459.40
11	C. A. Krebaum, mdse. for clerk	4.75	4.75
12	Spence McCord Co., mdse. for jail	7.30	7.30
13	The Chronicle Co., ad for bids	13.60	13.60
14	S. J. deRanitz & Co., mdse. for court house	12.75	12.75
15	Zion Office Supply Co., mdse. for clerk	3.90	3.90
16	Tillman Bros., repairs on chair	.50	.50
17	Blymer Bros., mdse. for clerk	3.00	3.00
18	The Pacific Electric Co., supplies court house	4.18	4.18
19	Register of deeds, rec. co. bonds & express	9.40	9.40
20	The Smith Premier Co., T. R. ribbons	7.00	7.00
21	La Crosse Argus, pub. official election returns	68.70	68.70
22	Callagan & Co., books for county judge	12.50	12.50
23	S. B. Spencer, mdse. for clerk	3.75	3.75
24	The Trimbel Pub. Co., pub. unredeemed tax list	28.50	28.50
25	C. H. Berry, taking baby to Sparta	6.90	6.90
26	J. M. Pierce taking baby to Sparta	7.58	7.58
27	Nic Haerter, repairs on books, court house	71.25	71.25
28	H. C. Wright, eight city directories	40.00	40.00
29	George D. Wright, fees, clerk of court	57.55	57.55
30	V. Tausche Hdw. Co., mdse. for court house	32.66	32.66
31	S. L. Meister, ambulance calls	5.00	5.00
32	A. O. Colby, electric supplies	3.45	3.45
33	Asa Darling, expenses in Loshing case	6.00	6.00
34	John Brindley, county judge	100.00	100.00
35	H. B. Laflin, M. D., ex. insane	4.40	4.40
36	W. T. Sarles, M. D., ex. insane	4.20	4.20
37	George Millegan, M. D., ex. insane	4.20	4.20
38	D. A. Taylor, M. D., ex. insane	5.00	5.00
39	L. W. Alger, M. D., ex. insane	4.20	4.20
40	Chris. J. Burns, sheriff	809.59	809.59
41	John S. Haugen, sheriff	278.85	278.85
42	Gregor Smedahl, M. D., inquest	5.00	5.00
43	C. H. Marquardt, M. D., inquest	5.00	5.00
44	Gunderson, M. D., inquest	5.00	5.00
54	Herman E. Wolf, M. D., inquest	5.00	5.00
46	H. G. Miller, M. D., ex. insane	8.40	8.40
47	Annie M. Cronon, stenographer services	6.36	6.36
48	Edward Cronon, coroner	21.10	21.10
49	Josten Hdw. Co., mdse. for jail	4.53	4.53
50	Charles Spettel, mdse. for court house and jail	33.62	33.62
51	W. J. Fries, official county bonds	240.00	240.00
52	Charles Gerletti, marshal fees, Bangor	4.45	4.45
53	Fred Dittman, repairs at jail	7.05	7.05
54	George B. Rose, repairs on clock	3.00	3.00
55	James F. Lang, turnkey	12.61	12.61
56	Dr. M. Morrison, ex. insane	4.20	4.20
57	Whitebreast Coal Co., fuel for court house	1054.94	1054.94
58	La Crosse Leader Press, jud. election notice	98.00	98.00
59	Cavanaugh & Smith, repairs at court house	1.55	1.55
60	City Livery, livery	30.50	30.50
61	M. & C. Newburg, mdse. prisoners	6.50	6.50
			$3,827.14

Resolved, that the chairman and clerk of this board be and the same are hereby authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer in favor of the parties named in the schedule of claims, for the amounts carried out by us in the column headed "Amounts Allowed."

A. E. THOMPSON,
CHARLES SPETTEL,
C. A. SJOLANDER.

Unanimously adopted on call of the ayes and nays.

The claims committee presented the following:

The following is a list of witnesses,' jurors' and interpreters' fees presented by the county court, justices of the peace and coroner's court, and the parties named are entitled to the amounts set opposite their names:

JUDGE BRINDLEY'S COURT

J. B. Webber	$ .83
Paul Hefti	.83
H. H. Byrne	.83
J. B. Webber	.83
Henry Sweeney	2.20
Lena Brughardt	.83
Sabius manifl	.83
Lena Burghardt	.83
Herman Burghardt	.83
Margaret Burghardt	.83
H. H. Byrne	.83
Chris Peterson	.83
Wm. Hadrias	.83
Charles Schubert	.83
Frank Wolfe	.83
J. B. Webber	.83
J. W. Denison	.83
C. J. Burns	.83
H. H. Byrne	.83
Jos. McGrath	.83
J. W. Taylor	.91
H. H. Byrne	.83
B. F. Collins	1.23
H. L. Niles	1.23
John Dusso	1.23
H. H. Byrne	.83
J. B. Webber	.83
Frank Wolfe	.83
Thomas McDonough	.83
John L. Uttermohl	.83
Philip Euler	.83
Wm. Maxwell	.91
H. H. Byrne	.83
J. W. Taylor	.91
A. Yehle	.91
Daniel Dineen	.91
H. H. Byrne	.83
Jos. McGrath	.83
Oscar Johnson	1.71
Mike McHugh	1.71
Elliott Stone	1.71
Albert Sjolander	1.71
Charles Holter	1.71
H. H. Byrne	.83
Jos. McGrath	.83
Paul Hefti	.83
Helen Arent	.83
C. H. Berry	.91
Gus Wall	1.40
Peter Lehnen	.58
W. J. Hickisch	.58
John A. Parks	.83
Charles Schubert	.83
Frank Wolfe	.83
H. H. Byrne	.83
Wm. Horscheck	.83
J P. Wendling	.83
Mary Fackler	.83
H. H. Byrne	.83
Lillie Losching	1.08
John S. Hougen	1.08
Lillie Losching	2.12
H. H. Byrne	.83
S. S. Post	.91
James Kennedy	1.66
James Monroe	.83
Roy Hill	.83
Forest Anendorf	1.66
J. P. Wendling	.83
Charles Schubert	.83
J. B. Webber	1.66
Lawrence Dugan	1.66
James Lang	.83
H. H. Byrne	.83
L. Dugan	.83
J. B. Webber	.83
S. S. Post	.91
John W. Taylor	.91
W. H. Fitzsimmons	.91
J. B. Webber	.83
J. W. Taylor	.91
Sol Burdick	.91
Julia Page	.83
J. B. Webber	.83
Dora Matiak	.83
Edward Cronon	1.08
Jos. M. Reuter	.83
Edward Newman	.83
Frank J. Malin	.83
J. B. Webber	.83
Frank Wolfe	.83
S. S. Post	.83
Wm. Horschek	.83
J. B. Webber	.83
W. H. Fitsimmons	.91
Susie Becker	2.35
I. O. Verket	.83
F. H. Aiken	.83
C. H. Rawlinson	.83
Hardy Denniston	.83
H. A. Bergstrom	.83
Miss Moos	1.64
Gilman Burke	1.82
Axel Sjoquist	.91
Ingvold Larson	.91
Harry Evjen	.91
W. H. Fitzsimmons	.91
Charles Marking	.91
H. H. Byrne	.83
J. B. Webber	.83
Wm. Horschak	.83
Jos. Reuter	.83
Edward Newman	.83
Frank J. Malin	.83
J. B. Webber	.83
Frank Wolfe	.83
S. S. Post	.83
Wm. Horschak	.83
Oliver Taylor	.91
John Whipple	.91
Jos. Kretschmer	.91
Ray S. Reid	1.08
W. W. Withee	1.08
Sol Burdick	1.16
C. H. Berry	1.16
C. H. Berry	2.73
Sol Burdick	1.82
W. H. Fitzsimmons	.91
J. W. Taylor	.91
Charles Ryan	1.82
Nellie Ryan	.91
C. H. Berry	2.30
Sol Burdick	1.16
C. H. Berry	1.16
A. E. Thompson	1.16

EDWARD CRONON, CORONER'S COURT

W. J. Scott	1.60
Andrew E. Thompson	1.60
A. D. Strauss	1.60
Thomas Herman	1.60
P. J. Cavanaugh	1.60
J. E. Keizer	1.60
Wenzel Brosig	.83
Stephen Kriz	.83
Ida Schlicht	.83
Wm. Stahr	.83
Maud Brosig	.83
Andrew Johnson	.83
E. E. Irvine	.83
Annie Brosig	.83
Mary Johnson	.83
Frieda Brosig	.83
Stephen Kolzynski	.83
Henry Koethe	.83
Mary Johnson	.83
George H. Freizinger	.83
	$166.91

Resolved, that the chairman and clerk of this board be, and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer in favor of the above named parties for the amount set opposite their respective names for witness', jurors' and interpreters' fees.

A. E. THOMPSON,
CHARLES SPETTEL,
C. A. SJOLANDER.

Unanimously adopted on call of the ayes and nays.

Supervisor Spettel took his seat.

By Supervisor Kaser:

We the undersigned committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Davis, fixing the salary of the clerk of the circuit court, took the matter under advisement and report in favor of the adoption of said resolution.

Signed,
FRED KASER,
GEORGE H. BERGER,
WM. WOLF.
Judiciary committee.

Unanimously adopted on call of the ayes and nays.

By Supervisor Kaylor:

Whereas, many applications have been made to your committee, for the use of the old soldiers' room in the court house, for many different purposes, and

Whereas, no definite instructions have ever been made by this board for the management of this room, and your committee are of the opinion that it was and is now the desire of this board, that this room be used exclusively by the Grand Army posts of La Crosse county, and the Spanish war veterans, and their auxiliaries, which includes the Ladies' Relief corps of the different posts using said room, under such arrangements as all the posts using said room agree upon.

Therefore, your committee recommend, that the old soldiers' room be used by the parties and for the purposes above stated, on such nights and times as may be agreed upon and fixed by all the posts interested: PROVIDED, in case no agreement can be reached to the satisfaction of all concerned, the party so agrieved shall make complaint of the grievances to the chairman of the county board, who shall make known to the committee on buildings and grounds, such complaint, and the chairman and the said committee on buildings and grounds, shall fix a time and place to hear such complaint, and shall then and there listen to and determine such complaint: SUBJECT, however, to an appeal to the county board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated La Crosse Wis., 28th day of March, 1907.

A. C. KAYLOR,
W. F. MC ELDOWNEY,
Committee on Buildings and Grounds

On motion laid on the table.

By Supervisor McHugh:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

Your special committee on Hunters bridge, beg leave to report that pursuant to authority given it at the November session of this board we met with the chairman of the town of Gale and agreed upon the nature of the repairs of said bridge.

The repairs were made, the town of Gale paying one-half the expense. The total cost to La Crosse county was $117.43 as per report and bills on file in the office of the county clerk.

We herewith offer the following resolution:

Resolved, that the chairman and clerk of this board be and they are hereby authorized to draw an order on the county treasurer for $117.43, the same being La Crosse county's share for the repair of Hunters bridge.

J. L. PETTINGILL,
MIKE MC HUGH,
V. S. KEPPEL,
Special Committee.

Unanimously adopted on call of the ayes and nays.

The resolution offered by Supervisor Wolf at the morning session regarding the refunding of money paid for certain tax certificates and the charging of the same back to the town of Campbell, was adopted.

Upon motion of Supervisor Davis the recommendation offered by Supervisor Kaylor regarding the use of the old soldiers' room was reconsidered.

Supervisor Keppel moved to refer the recommendation to a special committee of three the chairman to be one of said committee.

Motion prevailed.

The chairman appointed the following committee to act with himself in the consideration of the claim for damages of the Heileman Brewing Co.: Supervisors Wolf and Hodge.

By the clerk:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Geneltmen:

Your committee to whom was referred the bids of the various banks for receiving county deposits, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bids of the various banks be accepted and that the board select the banks named in the accompanying resolution, and that the county funds be deposited in said banks in accordance with the terms of said resolution.

Resolved, that the following named banks and banking institutions, be and they are hereby designated as county depositories for the balance of the year 1907, and that the county funds be deposited with the said banks and banking institutions as shall file the proper bonds upon the terms of the written proposals of said banks and banking institutions submitted to this board, and according to the laws provided therefor:

National Bank of La Crosse, State Bank of La Crosse, Exchange State Bank, Security Savings Bank, Batavian National Bank, Bangor State Bank.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. TURNBULL,
W. A. BRADLEY,
JOHN TIMP.
Finance Committee.

Adopted.

By Supervisor Thompson:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

Your committee appointed to procure surety bonds for the several county officers beg leave to report as follows:

We met on November 17th and advertised for bids for the several officers in amounts as follows:

County treasurer, $50,000.00; sheriff $10,000.00; County clerk, $5,000.00; clerk of circuit court, $5,000.00; register of deeds, $3,000.00; county superintendent of schools, $1,000.00; district attorney, $1,000.00; county physician, $1,000.00; coroner, $500.00; superintendent of poor, $1,000,00; county surveyor, $1,000.00.

Bids were received on November 27th.

The Aetna Indemnity company, represented in La Crosse by W. J. Fries, being the lowest bidder was awarded the contract for $240.00.

The bonds have been received, approved by your committee and are now on file in the office of the county clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. PETTINGILL,
A. E. THOMPSON,
JOHN CLEMENTS,
W. C. RIEK.

Adopted.

The chairman appointed Supervisors Keppel and Hulberg to act with him on the commitee to which was referred the recommendation regarding the use of the old soldiers' room in the court house.

The claims committee presented the following report and resolution:

Resolved that the chairman and clerk of this board be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer in favor of the parties named for services on the county board and on the several commitees, as per vouchers herewith presented.

A. E. HOMPSON,
CHAS. SPETTEL
C. A. SJOLANDER.
Committee on Claims.

Adopted unanimously on call of the ayes and nays.

Berger, Geo. H.	$ 3.00
Bradley, W. A.	8.88
Clements, John	21.12
Davis, R. W.	9.84
Dwyer, William	15.29
Garbers, William	4.44
Hackbart, Julius	11.60
Hatz, John	51.06
Hodge, George R.	3.00
Hulberg, Oscar H.	3.00
Jacobs, Hans A.	15.44
Jones, J. N.	5.04
Kaser, Fred	3.00
Kaylor, A. C.	15.00
Keppel, V. S.	4.44
Kindley, John	3.00
Korn, Wenzel	21.00
Wenzel Lapitz	6.00
Lehnen, Peter	3.00
McHugh, Michael	13.44
Moore, A. N.	19.20
Nelson, Bernt	3.00
Riek, William C.	18.24
Ritter, George	3.00
Sisson, O. S.	12.00
Sjolander, C. A.	13.20
Skogen, J. A.	3.60
Spettel, Charles	12.00
Storandt, John	16.32
Swennes, Olaf	3.00
Thompson, A. E.	18.00
Timp, John	6.00
Turnbull, J. B.	6.00
Weber, Barthel	3.12
Wolf, Wm.	3.72
Mr. Chairman	12.00
Total	$372.99

On motion of Supervisor Keppel the board adjourned sine die.

C. H. RAWLINSON,
County Clerk.

Office of the County Clerk La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin—ss.

I, C. H. Rawlinson, county clerk of La Crosse county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the journal of proceedings of the board of supervisors of said county, at their adjourned meeting, held on the 28th day of March, A. D., 1907.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at the court house in the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 16th day of April, A. D., 1907.

(Seal) C. H. RAWLINSON,
County Clerk.

SHORTHAND.

The Quality That Appears to Be Lacking In All Systems.

The fatality of all systems of shorthand is that what seems easy to the eye of filial piety may be terribly difficult to the cold gaze of a stranger. Of the innumerable systems of shorthand that were the vogue a century ago how many survive today? asks a London writer. Fame and fortune still await the man or woman who can invent a system that will appeal to the reader as effectively as to the original writer. Perhaps if we were to rediscover the lost shorthand writing of the ancient Romans we might find ourselves on the road toward a solution of the problem.

For the Romans were on affectionate terms with shorthand. Did not Suetonius, speaking of Caligula, express surprise that an emperor of so many promising parts should nevertheless be an ignoramus in shorthand, and did not Titus Vespasianus pride himself on his facility in the use of stenography both for business and amusement? So fond was he of the sport that he delighted to gather his amanuenses around him in order that they should tilt against each other in the stenographic field. It may be that but for the rediscovery of the art in England toward the end of the sixteenth century the curious Pepys would not have been moved to write his diary.

VENEZUELA.

Beauty of the Country and the Impression It Leaves.

The beauty of the country is the first and the most lasting impression. To catch glimpses at every turn in the valleys of cloudy peaks, or when on the mountain side to see through the limpid air valley after valley between the protecting hills, to breathe this pure air, to know that summer is almost perpetual—he is only half a man who does not for a moment forget the needs of civilization in the intoxication of primitive nature. The loveliness of Venezuela is something different from that of the Andean ranges farther west and south. It is more tropical, and the mountains do not rise to the height in which the senses are stilled by grandeur, nor is there found so near the equator that ruggedness or gloom of solemnity which is one feature of the Rockies. It is a beauty of more human type, which can be enjoyed most when we know that man has his abode there. The Andes, the Alps or the Rockies are bold and austere. They need no life. Life is not meant for them. But such contrasts and changes as are constantly presented to the eye in these softened landscapes are more exquisite when man is pottering about on the surface trying to imagine that he is of some real importance on the earth.—Reader Magazine.

MARVELS OF WORKM[illegible]

The Violins That Were M[illegible] Famous Old Master

The old masters used su[illegible] the selection of the woods [illegible] instruments that, having fo[illegible] of wood of proper fiber and [illegible] powers, they treasured every [illegible] no matter how small, and [illegible] waste even a particle of such a [illegible] they frequently constructed the b[illegible] and bellies of patches so delicately put together that "the seams are only discoverable by microscope, so perfect is the cabinetwork." It was ever the aim of the old masters to "marry" the back of hard sycamore, which produces the quick vibrations, and the belly of soft wood, producing the slower sound waves, in such a manner as to give the mellow but reedy timbre of the perfect instrument. Anatomically a violin made by an old master is a miracle of construction. It can be taken to pieces, patched, put together, repaired indefinitely and is almost indestructible. Repairing has been the means of exposing many clever forgeries. The inside of a violin made by Stradivari, Guarnerius or other old masters is as perfectly finished inside as outside, and the clumsy interior work of a forgery betrays an imitation at once.—Circle Magazine.

CANNOT GIVE BAIL.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Locked in their respective cells, one in the police station and the other in the Tombs, Oliver M. Dennett and W. O. Douglas are awaiting trial in connection with the theft of something over $200,000 in bonds from the Trust Company of America. Both werearraigned today and both pleaded not guilty, and they were remanded to prison on their failure to furnish $10,000 bail each.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the real cure. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart, druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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NAVEL ORANGES
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LA CROSSE GIRL NOT A BOOTBLACK

SO DIVORCES DR. E. G. DAVIS WHEN HE BEATS HER.

WOULDN'T LET HER KISS HIM

When She Tried to, and Seperation Is Result; Formerly Miss Lucille Emerton.

Why did she pick a lemon in the garden of love, where they say only peaches grow?

Because she would not be her husband's bootblack or his tailor, Mrs. Lucille E. Davis, in quest of a divorce, testified before Judge Honore of Chicago yesterday that Dr. E. G. Davis beat her. Dr. Davis is wifeless as a result.

Mrs. Davis said that her husband struck her several times as punishment for her failure to polish his shoes and press his clothes.

At other times he sulked for days and pushed her away when she tried to kiss him.

They were married in Plymouth, Ind., in 1900 and lived together until last summer.

W[illegible]is is a resident of Chicago. [illegible]vis is the daughter of Mrs. [illegible]rton, 812 Main street, La [illegible]d is well known in this [illegible] is also a sister of Benja[illegible] a train dispatcher on the [illegible].

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LOID CUFFS EXPLODE

The[illegible]O, Ill., April 26.—The [illegible]wearing celluloid cuffs was [illegible]apprescsed yesterday on the [illegible] Otis G. Washburne, 6418 [illegible]e avenue, a stenographer in the [illegible]e of Chief Engineer Waters of [illegible]e school boarod. A fire started among some papers, and Washburne reached down to put it out. Then there was on explosion. Both Washburne's hands were burned.

BOOK TRUST CAUGHT

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 26.—Game Warden Stone arrested a restaurant keeper at Cameron for violating the laws by catching brook trout out of season. The man has for some time been serving trout at the restaurant.

APPENDICITIS

Not at All Necessary to Operate in Many Cases

Automobiles and Appendicitis scare some people before they are hit.

Appendicitis is often caused by too much starch in the bowels. Starch is hard to digest and clogs up the digestive machinery—also tends to form cakes in the cecum. (That's the blind pouch at entrance to the appendix.)

A N. H. girl had appendicitis, but lived on milk for awhile—then Grape-Nuts and got well without an operation.

She says: "Five years ago while at school, I suffered terribly with constipation and indigestion." (Too much starch, white bread, potatoes, etc., which she did not digest.)

"Soon after I left school I had an attack of appendicitis and for thirteen weeks lived on milk and water. When I recovered enough to eat solid food there was nothing that would agree with me, until a friend recommended Grape-Nuts.

"When I began to eat Grape-Nuts I weighed 98 lbs., but I soon grew to 115 lbs. The distress after eating left me entirely and now I am like a new person."

(A little Grape-Nuts dissolved in hot water or milk would have been much better for this case than milk alone, for the starchy part of the wheat and barley is changed into a form of digestible sugar in making Grape-Nuts.) Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

ROSENTHAL WRITES

FRED LEITHOLD RECEIVES A COMMUNICATION FROM GREAT PIANIST

Mr. Fred Leithold, the well known music dealer has received the following letter from Rosenthal, the great pianist, explanatory of his failure to come to La Crosse when scheduled:

My Dear Mr. Leithold:

I greatly regret that I was prevented from playing in La Crosse on my present tour. As a telepraphed you, on account of the severe accident in Louisville it was absolutely impossible for me to play on the date arranged for. In order to return to your city I would have been compelled to cancel several eastern engagements already booked since last December and in spite of my efforts I was unable to postpone or to cancel them. I assure you that I am very desirous to play in La Crosse when I return to this country and with best greetings I remain,

Yours very sincerily,
MORITZ ROSENTHAL.

GRAMMER LEAGUE OPENS

First Games of Season's Schedule to Be Played Between Various Districts Tomorrow

The first games scheduled in the Grammar School league will be played tomorrow morning at the grounds on Sixteenth and State streets. The Second district will play the Third, and the Fifth district will play the Sixth. The games promise to be very interesting and a large attendance is expected.

FIRE AT PARSONAGE TODAY

Defective Chimney at Home of Rev. Panzlau Calls Out the Fire Department.

There was a small fire caused by a defective chimney at the German Methodist parsonage, 709 Ferry street, at 9:30 this morning.

Department No. 3 answered the alarm and extinguished the fire before any serious damage was done.

RIVER'S FALL CONTINUES

Stage of Water Here Is Now 7.9 Feet and Continued Drop Is Predicted.

The river continues to fall steadily here, the stage today being 7.9 feet, a fall of two tenths of a foot in 24 hours. A continued drop is expected by the local weather observatory.

River stages today:

	Stage.
St. Paul	9.7
Red Wing	6.7
Reeds Landing	6.3
La Crosse	7.9
Prairie du Chien	10.0
Dubuque	111.2
Le Claire	7.5
Davenport	9.8
Keokuk	10.4
St. Louis	19.7
Cairo	27.9
Memphis	21.2
New Orleans	16.2

VOTE ON K. OF P. MERGER.

meet Tuesday night and vote whether to combine with the Hamilton lodge. The Hamilton lodge will meet some time later.

Lodge No. 109 of the K. of P. will

The sentiment in the lodges seems to be for the consolidation and it will probably be voted in favor of.

TO DISSECT OSSIFIED MAN

WATERBURY, Conn., April 26.—Edward F. Gilpatrick, an ossified man on exhibition here, has made all arrangements for the gift of his body to the Harvard Medical school for dissection, study and research. He fears he may not live long. He was stricken at 30 years and was found in a poorhouse near Portland. He gives his body without expense.

CITY NEWS

RECEIVING TROUT FRY—In the neighborhood of Wilton the government is stocking the streams with trout fry, a large number having been received Monday from the government hatchery at Manchester, Ia.

JUDGE RETIRES—Judge E. V. Farrington has made public his intention to retire from the office of Judge of probate of Fillmore county. Mr. Farrington has held that office for the past twenty-five years, but on account of failing health was forced to retire.

SELLS FARM—Dan Brown has sold to Albert Nelson his farm near Money Creek for a consideration of $9,900.

LIMIT TROUT CATCHES—Fishermen must not take more than ten pounds of trout at a catch, is a provision of the new game laws recently passed by the legislature. Game Warden Kingsley will keep a lookout to see that violators are punished.

USE COUNTY STONE—The city has almost finished laying the $2,300 worth of rock appropriated by the county for improving city streets leading up to county roads. State street, George and aL Crosse street, and the Mormon Coulee roads were improved with the stone.

OLD SETTLER DROWNS—Melchior Ullrich, an old settler of Buffalo county was drowned in the Mississippi Friday, while cutting willows. His body was found near Alma. It is supposed that he died as a result of apoplexy.

BLAIR WILL NOT PLAY—Because Blair business men have refused to appropriate $400, for baseball purposes, it is said that Blair will have no ball games this year. Manager Hanson has written Pitcher Olson telling him that he might as well look for another berth.

GOES SOUTH—T. H. Hare for a number of years connected with the Wisconsin Anti-saloon league will leave some time in the near future for the south, to reside.

PIONEED DEAD—Dor S. Linscomb of Black River Falls, one of the earliest settlers in the stae died at his home there Wednesday. Death was due to a cancer. The funeral services, which were held at the Pleasant View church, were conducted by the Rev. W. F. Emery. Interment was made at the city cemetery.

GO TO SPARTA—Paul Esch and Ben Stevens went to Sparta today as representatives of La Crosse in the high school declamatory contest.

GIDEON'S CONVENTION—Wisconsin Gideons' state convention opens at Portage tomorrow and extends over Sunday. The Gideons' order is a religious society of traveling men.

GRANT'S BIRTHDAY — Gran't birthday will be observed in the local schools. It comes Saturday.

SWISS MEET—The newly organized branch of the National Swiss society will hold another meeting tomorrow night at which the charter arrangements will be completed. It is expected the membership will be largely increased at tomorrow's meeting.

FIRE AT PUSHFORD—The residence, barn and machine shed of Ingerbret Vaaler was completely wiped out by fire. Vaaler's home is about five miles out of Rushford. The loss is estimated at several thuosand dollars with no insurance.

DANCE, FRIDAY—The last High school dance of the season is to be held Friday, May 3, at Coren's hall. This is expected to be one of the most delightful events of the season.

We are selling Gillette Safety Razors every day. It costs 15c to get shaved. Try one at Hellfach—Jeweler.

Sale on Elgin and Waltham Watches 7 Jeweled $4.50. 15 Jeweled $6.00. 17 Jeweled $7.50. Every watch warranted a timekeeper, at Hellfach—Jeweler. We repair watches.

Bring in any jeweler's prices or catalogue and we will make you a better price. Hellfach—Jeweler. Our specialty fine watch repairing—322 Main.

See prices in Hellfach—Jeweler Show window 322 Main.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—A marriage license was issued yesterday at Winona to John Mitchell of Rockford, Ill., and Miss Dora Schroeder, Bangor, Wis.

BOATS ON RIVER—The Mamie B. and the Turtle went down river yesterday afternoon.

LABEL WAS OMITED

Through an oversight the union label was left off The Tribune's baseball schdules by the Inland Printing company, which did the work. The work, however, is that of a union shop.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued today by County Clerk Charles H. Rawlinson to Joseph Baker of Houston, Minn., and Sarah B. Farman of Chicago.

How many can tell a good watch from a poor one? Is it not better to let your jeweler help in making a selection. If he is competent and honest the judgment is valuable. We have been dealing in watches a good many years and our customers are legion. It takes a long time to build up a reputation like ours. Quality and satisfaction are our first considerations in selling watches. Only the best is our motto.

Elgin, Waltham, Hampden, Howard, Hamilton, Ill. Watch Co. and high grade Geneva watches are our standards.

Watches for ladies, in gold cases, $12.50 to $35.00.

Watches for gentlemen, in gold cases, $10.00 to $60.00.

Watches in nickel cases $2.00 to $8.00.

All sizes and styles. Largest assortment in the city to choose from.

IRVINE'S,
La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store

PERSONALS

John V. Palmer is transacting business in Milwaukee.

Charles Barrett has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at New Lisbon.

Miss Mayme Schubert is the guest of friends and relatives in Houston for a short time.

Louis Wodzinski has returned to his home in Stoddard after visiting relatives in the city.

Women have decided that in case they cannot vote, they will cut out the "Stork" proposition. Perfectly proper. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, it is good for most everything. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask Your druggist

Miss Flossie Tillotson is spending a few days with friends at New Albin.

Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick and mother, Mrs. K. S. Davis, have gone to Seattle and Tacoma where they will spend the summer.

Miss L. S. Wilton, representative of the Cape Nome Mining company, is the guest of friends in the city during a short vacation.

Miss Mollie Tennison is guest of friends in Houston for a few days before leaving for Minneapolis.

Mrs. E. Purple and Mrs. H. Yoemen and daughter of Galesville have returned to their homes after a short visit in La Crosse.

Mrs. W. A. Tower of Galesville has been a guest of La Crosse friends for a few days.

Our Cuban friends couldn't refrain,
From raising the Devil again.
It seems that a "Little Taffy" and
Rocky Mountain Tea
Has set the island free.
Ask your druggist.

Surveyor Braddish of this city has been at Galesville for a few days where he has been establishing sidewalk grades.

Judge B. E. Gipple of Galesville is celebrating his eightieth birthday today. The judge, who is well known in La Crosse is still in the best of health, despite his advanced age.

John Poss, aged 40 years, died at his home near Trempealeau, Wednesday. The funeral was held yesterday.

John Marcinski has returned to his home at Alma after visiting friends in La Crosse.

Mrs. Abe Garrow of Alma is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

L. W. Allen has returned from a visit with friends in Viroqua.

Frank Saddler of Harper's Ferry is receiving medical treatment at a local hospital.

Dr. George Powel, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. L. Dingledine and sister, Miss Ida Herman, returned Monday after visiting friends in Whitehall.

John Lee of Beaver Creek is in the city receiving medical treatment.

Miss Barbara Pederson of Pigeon is in the city visiting her sister, Minnie, who was operated upon at one of the local hospitals.

Mrs. W. A. Tower of Galesville is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

Miss Julia Scarseth has returned to her home in Galesville after receiving medical treament in La Crosse.

Henry Hengler and Miss Otilla Stoen, both of this city were married by Judge Vance at Winona Wednesday.

Mandy—Hives and other blotches are supposed to be caused by an acid stomach. A simple remedy and one that is very effective is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Charles A. Craig and Miss Clara Willie, both of this city, were married by the Rev. Frank Doran at Winona Thursday.

Dan Webster of this city has accepted a position with the Woolen mills at Rushford, Minn.

Mrs. C. Drake of Rushford, who has been receiving treatment at the La Crosse hospital, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to her home.

C. J. Ross of La Crosse is in Milwaukee on business today.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179, Gateway City Tfr. Line.

S. C. Lobdill of Spring Valley, deputy revenue collector for southern Minnesota, was in La Crosse yesterday on business.

Miss Flossie Thomas, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Burgess, in the McDonald flats, for the past two months, returned this noon to her home in Rock Island, Il.

C. H. Genney of Madison is in the city transacting business.

The Concordia Aid society will give a dance Saturday, April 27 at their hall. Everyone cordially invited. Committee.

S. C. Labellie of Spring Valley is visiting friends in La Crosse for a few days.

F. C. Carlswell has returned to his home in Madison after visiting friends in the city for the past few days.

M. M. Herleid of DeSoto was a business caller in the city yesterday.

P. H. ePterson is a business caller from Caledonia for the day.

Knute Olson of Mable is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

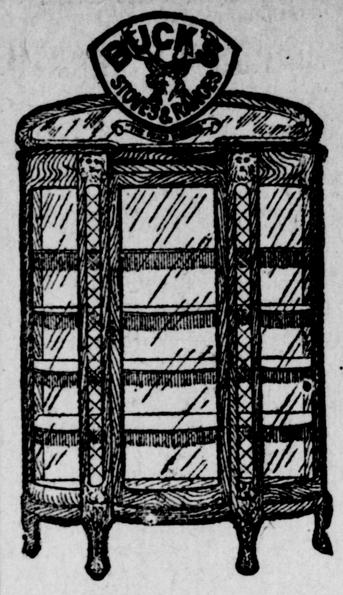
J. F. Bosford of McGregor is in the city visiting friends and old acquaintances for a few days.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

W. F. Smith of DeSoto was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday.

Science has worked many marvels for the human race. Not many years ago no cure was known for old-fashioned headaches, nervousness, stomach trouble and other ills that human flesh is heir to, but they are now traced to defects of the eyes. Exhausting the nerve force by eye strain is the sole cause of these ills, but by relieving the eye strain with proper glasses, nature restores the body to perfect health. Hundreds have been cured by me of these troubles and why not you?

W. T. IRVINE, Optician
Graduate Ill. College of Optics, Class 1898.



SPLENDID FURNITURE
Within Reach of All

Simply because you have a moderate income is no reason why you should buy cheap, unsatisfactory home furnishings.

Under the old C. O. D. system immediate need sometimes forced the buying of unattractive badly-made things, simply because they were low in price.

There is no excuse for this sort of buying now. Our system of partial payments has done away with it. There is no longer any reason why you should not have good, substantial, handsome, genuine, comfortable furniture in your home.

You can get the best from us and pay for it a little at a time as your income permits. Let us tell you about this system and let us show you our attractive offerings today.

20% Discount on All Our Lace Curtains This Week
and on All Baby Carriages, Cabs, Go-Carts, etc., a discount of 25%

Remember Your Credit is Good at The
Nelson Carpet Company
206-208 Main Street
The Store Out of the High Rent District. "SAVE THE DIFFERENCE"

H. Riley of Viroqua is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Anton Wajves of Houston was a business caller in the city yesterday.

A. R. Van Dusen has returnd to his home in Houston after visiting friends in La Crosse.

C. W. June of Melrose is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Andrew Cassville is in the city.

Captain Karl of Cadelonia, who has been visiting friends in La Crosse returned home this morning.

W. N. Tunilk of Cedar Rapids is a business caller in the city today.

Ole Jensen of Savanna, Ill., is in the city.

C. J. Donem Amora is visiting friends in La Crosse today.

Miss E. C. Carrey has returned to her home at Seattle after a short visit in the city.

F. Fortney of Viroqua is a business caller in the city today.

Miss Matilda Ferahan entertained three tables at bridge Thursday afternoon for her guest, Miss Julia Merman of Sioux City, Ia.

Mrs. Delos E. Jones entertained a few of her neighbors Wednesday at a supper.

N. S. Sictherlone of Austin is in the city visiting friends.

John Dolle of La Crescent was a business caller in the city yesterday.

E. Bryant of Fond du Lac is in the city.

William Lambet of Independence is visiting friends in the city for a short time.

J. R. Barnum of Cedar Rapids is guest of friends in La Crosse for a few days.

L. Magines was a business caller in the city.

J. Macket of Cresco, Ia., is spending a few days with friends in La Crosse.

O. H. Harrison of Independence is in the city.

E. J. Sherwood of Tomah is visiting friends in La Crosse today.

Joseph A. Baker of Montana is visiting friends in the city today.

Harry Hissey of Lansing is calling on friends for a few days.

H. E. Leach has returned to his home in Spring Valley after visiting friends in the city.

KENOSHA WOMEN ELECT

KENOSHA, Wis., April 26.—The nominating committee of the Kenosha Woman's club has selected the following list of officers: Pesident, Mrs. Olga S. Skinkle; vice president, Mrs. Mary T. Grant; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nellie E. Buckmaster; recording secretary, Mrs. Susie P. Eddy; treasurer, Mrs. Mary N. Thiers. The directors are Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. L. E. Kaltenback, Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, Mrs. Z. G. Simmons, Jr., Mrs. A. H. Lance and Rev. Florence Buck.

FALLS INTO CELLAR, DIES

BARABOO, Wis., April 26.—Mrs. Ludwig Brammert of Reedsburg fell into a cellar and died from her injuries.

MEET IN WONEWOC

MISSISSIPPI CONVENTION OF LUTHERANS CLOSES ITS WINONA SESSION

Rev. Mr. Maierhos of Wonowoc, Wis., was elected chairman and Rev. Mr. Nomenson, secretary of the Mississippi conference of the Wisconsin synod of the German Lutheran church, at the closing session of the meeting at St. Marin's school hall yesterday morning at Winona.

It was decided that the next session of the conference should be held with Rev. Mr. Gieschen's congregation at Wonowoc, Wis., on Oct. 1, 2 and 3, 1907.

Yesterday morning Rev. Mr. Kuhlow of North Freedom, Wis., read a very interesting paper on "The Pastor and His Work."

Rev. Julius Gamm and Rev. G. M. Thurow of this city, who were attending the conference have returned to their homes in La Crosse.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. John F. Euler to Miss Irene Sholes, both well known young people of La Crosse. The groom is employed in the office of the John Gund Brewing company.

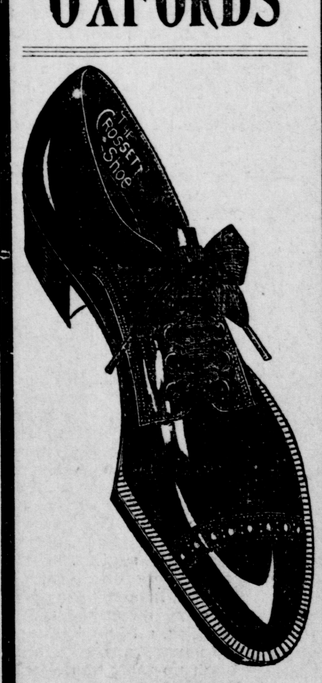
Shegetaro Morikubo
.....THE.....
Japanese Chiropractor
A Member of the Tokyo Academy of Science
To Sick People Who are Discouraged

I invite you to investigate Chiropractic. Hard for us to believe in a new science which sounds strange. You, however, will realize that it is a new science that makes the world wiser. Some people are unintentionally unkind to you by saying that you are "foolish to take a treatment from a fakir." You are your own judge and pay no attention to those who try to discourage you when you make efforts to consult with some one who may be able to remove the cause of your trouble. Come, let us talk over your ailment, no matter of what character. Consultation and examination free. Office at the McMillan Building.

SHEGETARO MORIKUBO.

A MACHINE FOR WOMEN

should be the best obtainable. The Singer and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines are acknowledged the lightest running, most durable and convenient of any. Look for the big Red S. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 108 North Third street, La Crosse, Wis.

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In all Shapes and Leathers at
THE SHOE SHOP
HAMMER BROS. & SATEK
AT WESTBY'S
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WISCONSIN NEWS

DIE GERMANIA OUT FOR ESCH

CORRESPONDENT WRITES INTERESTING INTERVIEW

INFLUENTIAL GERMAN PAPER

Esch Is the Man Who Can Best Fill the Shoes of John C. Spooner

In a letter from Madison, introducing an interview with Hon. John J. Esch, the correspondent of Die Germania, probably the most influential German newspaper in the northwest, incorporates in his discussion the following:

"The successor of a Spooner must necessarily be a man who would be a credit to the state of Wisconsin. That Mr. Esch is of German parentage would by no means be of sufficient moment to me to prefer him to anyone else. But where together with this, personal ability is united in a personality as is the case of the representative of the Seventh congressional district, we may be permitted to take the standpoint of the bridegroom who said: 'I marry the girl out of pure love, but her money is a most welcome addition.'"

Die Germania indorses the work of its correspondent, and has sent marked copies of the article to contemporaries throughout the state.

PARTY LINE IS GOOD DETECTIVE

WOMAN LISTENS TO CONVERSATION RELATING TO MURDER

EVESDROPPING IN TESTIMONY

Charge Will Be Made That Alleged Talk Over Phone Is a Put Up Job

RACINE, Wis., April 26.—Because a woman decided to listen to a conversation carried on over a telephone between two young men who were companions of Edward Pinnow, who, it is charged, was murdered the night of Nov. 24, 1906, by Joseph Hood, the attorneys for the defense expect to show that stories were fixed up by some of Pinnow's friends regarding the trouble which resulted in murder and will impeach certain evidence.

Mrs. August Leicht has made a statement to the attorneys for Hood that the day before the preliminary examination the telephone bell in her home rang and although it was not her call yet she answered the 'phone and heard two men named Gondert and Halberstadt, companions of Pinnow, arranging a story to be told. Mrs. Leicht claims that she, after hearing the story, informed the two young men who were talking that they would either have to tell the truth in regard to the fight which preceded the killing or she would make trouble for them. Both young men today on the witness stand denied that they had concocted any story.

Aged Woman Suicides

Because of ill health Mrs. Rose Schmidt, aged 61 years, committed suicide at the home of her daughter here yesterday by turning on the gas jets in the room and stove. Then seating herself in a chair she awaited death. The aged woman was found by her daughter in an unconscious condition and physicians who were summoned were unable to aid her.

FILE ELECTION EXPENSES

Messrs. Lueck and O'Meara File Cost of Judicial Campaign

MADISON, Wis., April 26.—Two statements of election expenses were filed yesterday in the office of Secretary of State Frear by candidates in the recent judicial election in the Thirteenth judicial circuit, in which Martin L. Lueck was victorious. Patrick O'Meara's expenses total $547.66 and Mr. Lueck's amount to $2,485.57. The latter's itemized statement includes the following: Printing and stationary, $1,130.61; postage, $433.76; personal traveling expenses, including incidentals, cigars, etc., $400.00; canvassers, $200; livery, $160; clerks, $92.52; telephone and telegraph charges, $50.40; freight, cartage, etc., $18.28.

INJURED BOY MAY DIE

MENOMONIE, Wis., April 26.—Walter Green, aged 9 years, son of William Green, was caught in a shafting which tore his right arm in several places. He is in a critical condition.

UNABLE TO CONFIRM DAUGHTER'S DEATH

JOHN WILHELM'S FAMILY IS IN SUSPENSE

FRIENDS SEE ANNOUNCEMENT

But Parents of Girl Who Now Lives in California Have Heard Nothing of Reported Demise

To hear that their daughter is dead and not be able to confirm the report, is the unhappy state in which Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhelm of this city, is married and has been living in California. Three or four days ago friends informed Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm that they had been reading in a paper an account of the death of their daughter. The news was a great shock to the family as they had received no word of any nature from their daughter concerning any illness.

For several days they have been kept in a state of doubt, but now believe there has been a mistake made of quite a serious nature, in view of the fact that they have received no word, which they undoubtedly would if anything had happened. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm have written to their daughter's home for information and expect to receive word soon.

MANITOWOG BOOM ON.

Lake Michigan City May Be Paper Distributing Point.

MANITOWOC, Wis., April 26.—Arrangements whereby Manitowoc is to become the distributing point for all or nearly all of the pulp wood that is used by the paper mills of the Fox river valey are said to have been concluded at a conference of officials of the Northwestern and Central lines, together with others from the Fox River Pulp Wood company here this afternoon. The conference was held at the Williams house and was attended by Messrs. M. H. Ballou and W. W. McQueen of the Fox River Valley Pulp Wood company of Neenah and the local agents and other railroad men. Most of the pulp wood that is used by the paper mills comes from Canada and is shipped by rail, entailing an expense that will be lessened by having the raw material shipped here via water and then sent out to the various points by rail over the Central and Northwestern lines. The plan is to ship the pulp by water from Georgian bay into Lake Huron, through the straints of Mackinaw and thence down the lake to this port.

ROAD MATTER IN FIGHT

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 26.—The city officials and Commercial association are having a hard time to settle what is known as the Drummond road matter. The highway to the Drummond Packing plant is encroached on in one place by the McDonough Manufacturing company. The council at a recent meeting moved to withdraw the suit to vacate this strip if the two corporations could reach some agreement, but they failed to do so. The McDonough people have made plans to double the capacity of their plant but say they can not do so if they must vacate the disputed property. Mr. Drummond on the other hand, is obdurate.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup

Pleasant to take and does not gripe or nauseate

Cures Chronic Constipation, Stomach and Liver Trouble

Stimulation Without Irritation.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new laxative syrup combined with the delicious flavor of fruits, and is very pleasant to take. It will not gripe or sicken. It is much more pleasant and effective than Pills, Tablets and Saline Waters, as it does not derange the Stomach, or irritate the Kidneys, Liver or Bowels.

Constipation.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup will positively cure chronic constipation as it restores the natural action of the intestinal tract. Ordinary cathartics may give temporary relief but the stomach is upset and the bowels are irritated without any permanent benefit having been derived. The condition of the patient remains unchanged. The Stomach, Liver and Bowels have not been stimulated and in a few days a stronger purgative may have to be taken. This is why Pills and Aperient Waters never give permanent relief. Their violent action results in an unnatural movement of the bowels and it is necessary to keep taking them indefinitely.

Why ORINO is different.

ORINO Laxative Fruit syrup is the only preparation that really acts upon all of the digestive organs. Other preparations act upon the lower bowel only and do not touch the Liver. It can very readily be seen that a preparation that does not act upon all of the digestive organs can not cure Chronic Constipation, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, etc.

For Biliousness and Sick Headache.

Take ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup. It sweetens the stomach, aids digestion and acts as a gentle stimulant on the liver and bowels without irritating these organs.

Clears the Complexion.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. It is the best laxative for women and children as it is mild and pleasant, and does not gripe or sicken. **Refuse substitutes.**

OUR GUARANTEE Take ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup and if you are not satisfied your money will be refunded.

Prepared only by FOLEY & CO., Chicago, Ill.

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O. T. ERHART Special Agent

NORTH SIDE

ANOTHER STRONG UNION ORGANIZED

CAR CLERKS AND OTHERS IN CLERICAL POSITIONS.

INCLUDES ALL LOCAL ROADS

Organizer Has Been Working Here for Several Days and Organization Demand Increase.

Another large association, which promises to be one of the strongest unions in the country has just been organized and new members are being added daily.

It comprises all the car clerks, engine clerks, and freight clerks on the roads which come into the city.

The organizer has recently been working on the Milwaukee and Burlington roads, and all the men are very enthusiastic over the organization. It includes the Northwestern, Green Bay, Southeastern and other smaller roads also.

The men, especially the car clerks, have been complaining for some time about the remuneration which they receive, and it is expected that about the first thing which the union will do, will be to ask for an increase for these men. They say that as nearly all other branches of the business have been granted a raise they are also entitled to one.

The date or place of their next meeting is not known.

LAUNCHES SMALL STEAMER

Edward J. Brown Says He Has One of the Fastest of Small Boats on the River

Edward J. Brown of the Milwaukee road has launched his new small steam boat, which has a five foot stern paddle wheel. It has not yet been named, but he says it will be one of the fastest boats of its size on the river this season. It has a six horse power engine and an eight horse power boiler, and is 27 feet long.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Great CLEARANCE SALE. Shoes at COST. We are going to move. A. O. Morkved, 1201 Caledonia street. Our LOSS, your GAIN. COME. The greatest slaughter in shoes ever seen on the North side.

Alonzo Fuller of West La Crosse has purchased the residence now occupied by John Miller at 1224 Avon street, from Mrs. Peter Hock.

William Simpkins has returned to Austin, Minn., after a few days visiting with relatives here.

William Woods who has been here from New Albin has returned home.

Reese Jones of Austin, Minn., is visiting here.

Andrew Noel, formerly of the North side, has returned and resides on St. Andrew street.

Thomas Holberg of St. Louis is here and contemplates moving to the north side.

Mrs. Skenk was pleasantly surprised last week at her hame, 1648 Loomis street.

The Cargill boat recently launched was christened "Ellen" and the name has been put on the side of the pilot house in large gilt letters.

Marcus Gilberg is ill at his home at 1409 Berlin street and is unable to attend to his duties at the L. E. Lavaque grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiscox, formerly of the north side, are here for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

The residence formerly occupied by A. R. Schulze has been sold by Mrs. Nettie B. Austin to Mrs. Johanna Knutsen, and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, who now resides at the corner of Avon and Sill streets.

A. O. Morkved the Caledonia street shoe dealer, will move in the near future to 1220 Caledonia street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shepard are attending the Odd Fellows convention at Sparta.

Mrs. Edward Coy of Avon street, who fell on her door step some time ago, is rapidly improving.

The members of the Independent baseball team will give a dance this evening in the Rose street Union hall to defray expenses of the coming season.

MURDER CASE RECALLED

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 26.—The Tandler double murder and suicide case was resurrected in circuit court when the suit of Doctors Werned and Fulton against the county was called up. They had presented bills of $80 each against the county for making the autopsies, but the county board cut them down to $30 each. Judge O'Neill declared in favor of the county.

KILLED BY TRAIN

MAUSTON, Wis., April 26.—Thomas McGuire, an old resident of Wonewoc, Wis., was struck by the Pioneer Limited going west and instantly killed. The body was found on the depot platform. No one saw the accident. Mr. McGuire was in Mauston as a witness in a case which the state dairy and food commission is prosecuting against C. D. Kreps of Hillsboro.

PRIZES FOR PHOTOS

STATE CONVENTION CLOSES IN MILWAUKEE WITH AWARDS.

The Wisconsin Photographers' convention of which W. A. Pryor of this city was elected president, closed yesterday afternoon at Milwaukee. It was the best meeting in the association's existence of eleven years.

Judges C. W. Neeiswanger, Muncie, Ind.; George J. Parrot, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Thomas I. Moffot, Chicago, awarded trophies and medals for the best pictures and groups in the competitions. Judges Neiswanger and Parrot, who are trustees of the Deguerre Memorial institute at Winona Lake, Ind., selected four pictures which will be placed as a loan exhibit for the next year in the institute. The pictures chosen will be entered in a prize competition for a gold and diamond medal, which will be awarded by the Deguerre Memorial institute during the Indiana Photographers' convention in July.

The Werner trophy, for the best exhibit of six photographs, was awarded to B. A. Rice, Milwaukee. The B. A. Rice trophy was awarded to H. J. Leonard, Racine. The first award for bust photos of class A was given to D. D. O'Brien, Waukesha, and the second award in the same class was given to J. W. Wishka, Oconto.

The first prize in class B, for groups, was awarded to J. H. Field, Berlin, and the second prize to F. R. Poe, Oconomowoc.

A campfire scene, entitled, "The Cowboy," by B. A. Rice, Milwaukee, was chosen as the best photo on exhibition. It will become the permanent property of the Wisconsin association salon.

The award of a blue ribbon for the best general exhibit was made to J. H. Field, Berlin, for his group of six landscapes.

PILOT EDITOR SELLS

MANITOWOC, Wis., April 26.—A. F. Elmergreen, editor of the Manitowoc Pilot for the last three years, has sold his stock in the Pilot Publishing company to E. S. Crowe, who has been business manager of the concern for the last three years. Editor Elmergreen will sever his connection with the Pilot after Tuesday, April 30.

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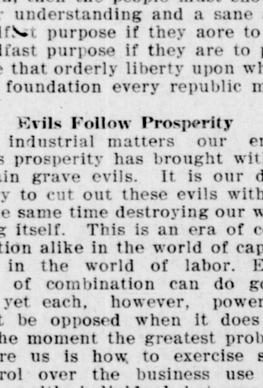
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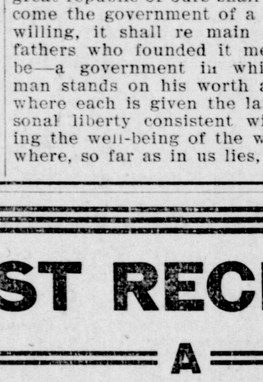
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PRESIDENT

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the great wooded wilderness, the Indian-haunted waste, which then stretched down to the water's edge along the entire Atlantic coast. They were not the first men of European race to setle in what is now the United States, for there were already Spanish settlements in Florida and on the headwaters of the Rio Grande; and the French who at almost the same time were struggling up the St. Lawrence, were likewise destined to form permanent settlements on the Great Lakes and in the valley of the mighty Mississippi before the people of England stock went westward of the Alleghenies. Moreover, both the Dutch and the Swedes were shortly to found coolnies between the two sets of English colonies, those that grew up around the Potomac and those that grew up on what is now the New England coast. Nevertheless, this landing at Jamestown possesses for us of the United States an altogether peculiar significance, and this without regard to our several origins. The men who landed at Jamestown and those who, thirteen years later, larded at Plymouth, all of English stock, and their fellow-settlers who during the next few decades streamed in after them, were those who took the lead in shaping the life history of this people in the colonial and revolutionary days. It was they who bent into definite shape our nation while it was still young enough most easily, most readily, to take on the characteristics which were to become part of its permanent life habit.

A New Blend

Yet let us remember that while this early English colonial stock has left deeper than all others upon our national life the mark of its strong twin individualities, the mark of the Cavalier and of the Puritan—nevertheless, this stock, not only from its environment, but also from the presence with it of other stocks, almost from the beginning began to be differentiated strongly from any European people. As I have already said, about the time the first English settlers landed here, the Frenchman and the Spaniard, the Swede and the Dutchman, also came hither as permanent dwellers, who left their seed behind them to help shape and partialy to inherit our national life. The German, the Irishman, and the Scotchman came later, but still in colonial times. Before the outbreak of the revolution American people, not only because of their surroundings, physical and spiritual, but because of the mixture of blood that had already begun to take place, represented a new and distinct ethnic type. This type has never been fixed in blood. All through the colonial days new waves of immigration from time to time swept hither across the ocean, now from one country, now from another. The same thing has gone on ever since our birth as a nation; and for the last sixty years the tide of immigration has been at the full. The newcomers are soon absorbed into our eager national life, and are radically and profoundly changed thereby, the rapidity of their assimilation being marvelous. But each group of newcomers, as it adds its blood to the life, also changes it somewhat, and this change and growth and development have gone on steadily, generation by generation throughout three centuries.

The pioneers of our people who first landed on these shores on that eventful day three centuries ago, had before them a task which during the ealy years was of heartbreaking danger and difficulty. The conquest of a new continent is iron work. People who dwell in old civilizations and find that therein so much of humanity's lot is hard, are apt to complain against the conditions as being solely due to man and to speak as if life could be made easy and simple if there were but a virgin continent in which to work. It is true that the pioneer life was simpler, but it was certainly not easier. As a matter of fact, the first work of the pioneers in taking possession of a lonely wilderness is so rough, so hard, so dangerous that all but the strongest spirits fail. The early iron days of such a conquest search out alike the weak in body and the weak in soul. In the warfare against the rugged sternness of primeval nature, only those can conquer who are themselves unconquerable. It is not until the first bitter years have passed that the life becomes easy enough to invite a mass of newcomers ,and so great are the risk, hardship, and toil of the early years that there always exists a threat of lapsing back from civilization.

A Task of Iron

The history of the pioneers of Jamestown, of the founders of Virginia, illustrates the truth of all this. Famine and pestilence and war menaced the little band of daring men who had planted themselves alone on the edge of a frowning continent. Moreover, as men ever find, whether in the tiniest frontier community or in the vastest and most highly organized and complex civilized society, their worst foes were in their own bosoms. Dissension, distrust, the inability of some to work and the unwillinguess of others, jealousy, arrogance and envy, folly and laziness—in short all the shortcomings with which we have to grapple now, were faced by those pioneers, and at moments threatened their whole enterprise with absolute ruin. It was some time before the ground on which they had landed supported them, in spite of its potential fertility, and they looked across the sea for supplies. At one moment so hopeless did they become that the whole colony embarked, and was only saved from abandoning the country by the opportune arrival of help from abroad.

At last they took root in the land, and were already prospering when the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth. In a few years a great inflow of settlers began. Four of the present states of New England were founded. Virginia waxed apace. The Carolinas grew up to the south of it, and Maryland to the north of it. The Dutch colonies between, which had already absorbed the Swedish, were in their turn absorbed by the English. Pennsylvania was founded and, later still, Georgia. There were many wars with the Indians and with the dauntless captains whose banners bore the lilies of France. At last the British flag flew without a rival in all eastern North America. Then came the successful struggle for national independence.

For half a century after we became a separate nation there was comparatively little immigration to this country. Then the tide once again set hither, and has flowed in ever-increasing size until in each of the last three years a greater number of people came to these shores than had landed on them during the entire colonial period. Generation by generation these people have been absorbed into the national life. Generally their sons, almost always their grandsons, are indistinguishable from one another and from their fellow-Americans descended from the colonial stock. For all alike the problems of our existence are fundamentally the same, and for all alike these problems change from generation to generation.

Internal Expansion

In the colonial period, and for at least a century after its close, the conquest of the continent, the expansion of our people westward, to the Alleghenies, then to the Mississippi, then to the Pacific, was always one of the most important tasks, and sometimes the most important, in our national life. Behind the first settlers the conditions grew easier, and in the older-settled regions of all the colonies life speedily assumed much of comfort and something of luxury; and though generally it was on a much more democratic basis than life in the Old World, it was by no means democratic when judged by our modern standards; and here and there, as in the tide-water regions of Virginia, a genuine aristocracy grew and flourished. But the men who first broke ground in the virgin wilderness, whether on the Atlantic coast, or in the interior, fought hard for mere life. In the early stages the frontiersmen had to do battle with the savage, and when the savage was vanquished there remained the harder strain of war with the hostile forces of soil and climate, with flood, fever and famine. There was sickness, and bitter weather; there were no roads; there was a complete lack of all but the very roughest and most absolute necessaries. Under such circumstances the men and women who made ready the continent for civilization were able themselves to spend but little time in doing aught but the rough work which was to make smooth the ways of their successors. In consequence observers whose insight was spoiled by lack of sympathy always found both the settlers and their lives unattractive and repellent. In Martin Chuzzlewit the description of America, culminating in the description of the frontier town of Eden was true and life-like from the standpoint of one content to look merely at the outer shell; and yet it was a community like Eden that gave birth to Abraham Lincoln; it was men such as were therein described from whose loins Andrew Jackson sprang.

The Tasks of Generations

Hitherto each generation among us has had its allotted task, now heavier, now lighter. In the Revolutionary war the business was to achieve independence. Immediately afterwards there was an even more momentous task; that to achieve the national unity and the capacity for orderly development, without which our liberty, our independence, would have been a curse and not a blessing. In each of these two contests, while there were many great leaders from many different states, it is but fair to say that the foremost place was taken by the soldiers and the statesmen of Virginia; and to Virginia was reserved the honor of producing the hero of both movements, the hero of the war, and of the peace that made good the results of the war—Georg eWashington; while the two great political tendencies of the time can be symbolized by the name of two other great Virginians—Jefferson and Marshall—from one of whom we inherit the abiding trust in the people which is the foundation stone of democracy, and from the other the power to develop on behalf of the people a coherent and powerful government, a genuine and representative nationality.

The Second Crisis

Two generations passed before the second great crisis of our history had to be faced. Then came the civil war, terrible and bitter in itself and in its aftermath, but a struggle from which the nation finally emerged united in fact as well as in name, united forever. Oh, my hearers, my fellow countrymen, great indeed has been our good fortune; for as time clears away the mists that once shrouded brother from brother and made each look "as through a glass darkly" at the other, we can all feel the same pride in the valor, the devotion and the fealty toward the right as it was given to each to see the right, shown alike by the men who wore the blue and by the men who wore the gray. Rich and prosperous though we are as a people, the proudest heritage that each of us has, no matter where he may dwell, north or south, east or west, is the immaterial heritage of feeling, the right to claim as his own all the valor and all the steadfast devotion to duty shown by the me of both would would woudm the men of both the great armies, of the soldiers whose leader was Grant and the soldiers whose leader was Lee. The men and the women of the civil war did their duty bravely and well in the days that were dark and terrible and splendid. We, their descendants, who pay proud homage to their memories, and glory in the feats of might of one side no less than of the other, need to keep steadily in mind that the homage which counts is the homage of heart and of hand, and not of the lips, the homage of deeds and not of words only. We, too, in our turn, must prove our truth by our endeavor. We must show ourselves worthy sons of the men of the mighty days by the way in which we meet the problems of our own time. We carry our heads high because our fathers did well in the years that tried men's souls; and we must in our turn so bear ourselves that the children who come after us may feel that we have done our duty.

In Peace Prepare for War

We can not afford to forget the maxim upon which Washington insisted, that the surest way to avert war is to be prepared to meet it. Nevertheless the duties that most concern us of this generation are not military, but social and industrial. Each community must always dread the evils which spring up as attendant upon the very qualities which give it success. We of this mighty western republic have to grapple with the dangers that spring from popular self-government tried on a scale incomparably vaster than ever before in the history of mankind, and from an abounding material prosperity greater also than anything which the world has hitherto seen.

As regards the first set of dangers, it behooves us to remember that men can never escape being governed. Either they must govern themselves or they must submit to being governed by others. If from lawlessness or fickleness, from folly or self-indulgence, they refuse to govern themselves, then most assuredly in the end they will have to be governed from the outside. They can prevent the need of government from without only by showing that they possess the power of government from within. A sovereign can not make excuses for his failures; a sovereign must accept the responsibility for the exercise of the power that inheres in him; and where, as is true in our republic, the people are sovereign, then the people must show a sober understanding and a sane and steadfast purpose if they aore to rm steadfast purpose if they are to preserve that orderly liberty upon which as a foundation every republic must rest.

Evils Follow Prosperity

In industrial matters our enormous prosperity has brought with it certain grave evils. It is our duty to try to cut out these evils without at the same time destroying our well-being itself. This is an era of combination alike in the world of capital and in the world of labor. Each kind of combination can do good, and yet each, however, powerful, must be opposed when it does ill. At the moment the greatest problem before us is how to exercise such control over the business use of vast wealth, individual, but especially corporate, as will insure its not being used against the interest of the public, while yet permitting **such** ample legitimate profits as will encourage individual initiative. It is our business to put a stop to abuses and to prevent their recurrence, without showing a spirit of mere vindictiveness for what has been done in the past. In John Morley's brilliant sketch of Burke he lays especial stress upon the fact that Burke more than almost any other thinker or politician of his time realized the profound lesson that in politics we are concerned not with barren rights but with duties; not with abstract truth, but with practical morality. He especially eulogizes the way in which in his efforts for economic reform, Burke combined unshakable resolution in pressing the reform with a profound temperateness of spirit which made him, while bent on the extirpation of the evil system, refuse to cherish an unreasoning and vindictive ill will toward the men who had benefited by it. Said Burke, "If I can not reform with equity, I will not reform at all. * * * There is a state to preserve as well as a state to reform."

For Equity in Reform

This is the exact spirit in which this country should move to the reform of abuses of corporate wealth. The wrong-doer, the man wh swindles and cheats, whether on a big scale or a little one, shall receive at our hands mercy as scant as if he committed crimes of violence or brutality. We are unalterably determined to prevent wrongdoing in the future; we have no intention of trying to wreak such an indiscriminate vengeans for wrongs done in the past as would confound the innocent with the guilty. Our purpose is to build up rather than to tear down. We show ourselves the truest friends of property when we make it evident that we will not tolerate the abuses of property.

Average Citizenship Is Safeguard

Above all, we insist that while facing changed conditions and new problems, we must face them in the spirit which our forefathers showed when they founded and preserved this republic. The cornerstone of the republic lies in our treating each man on his worth as a man, paying no heed to his creed, his birthplace, or his occupation, asking not whether he is rich or poor, whether he labors with head or hand; asking only whether he acts decently and honorably in the various relations of his life, whether he behaves well to his family, to his neighbors, to the state. We base our regard for each man on the essentials and not the accidents. We judge him not by his profession, but by his deeds; by his conduct, not by what he has acquired of this world's goods. Other republics have fallen, because the citizens gradually grew to consider the interests of a class before the interests of the whole; for when such was the case it mattered little whether it was the poor who plundered the rich or the rich who exploited the poor; in either event the end of the republic was at hand. We are resolute in our purpose not to fall into such a pit. This great republic of ours shall never become the government of a mob. God willing, it shall re main what our fathers who founded it meant it to be—a government in which each man stands on his worth as a man, where each is given the largest personal liberty consistent with securing the well-being of the whole, and where, so far as in us lies, we strive continually to secure for each man such equality of opportunity that in the strife of life he may have a fair chance to show the stuff that is in him. We are proud of our schools and of the trained intelligence they give our children the opportunity to acquire. But what we care for most ois the character of the average man; for we believe that if the average of character in the individual citizen is sufficiently high, if he possesses those qualities which make him worthy of respect in his family life and in his work outside, as well as the qualities which fit him for success in the hard struggle of actual existence—that if such is the character of our individual citizenship, there is literally no height of triumph unttainable in this vast experiment of government by, of, and for a free people.

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Notice to Contractors

The undersigned board of public Works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building in said city until 2 o'clock p. m., on the 29th day of April, 1907, for the furnishing of all material, and doing all work to fully complete in every detail, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of said board of public works:

A 15 inch circular pipe sewer on Berlin street between Logan street and St. Paul street.

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Charles street between Logan street and St. Paul street.

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Kane street between Logan street and Clinton street.

All material to be furnished and all work to be done under the direction and supervision and to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works aforesaid. Said work to be completed on or before June 15, 1907.

The bidder in making his proposal shall make same in conformity with the form of proposal mentioned in the specifications for said work.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said Board of Public Works. Said bidder shall file with said Board of Public Works at least twenty-four hours before the opening of said bid, a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of One Thousand Two Hundred ($1,200) Dollars surety company bonds preferable. The bond shall be signed by the bidder and two responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse free from encumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred ($1,200) Dollars, conditioned that said bidder shall enter into contract and a new bond with good and sufficient sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract, according to his said proposal and specifications therefor, in case said contract is awarded to him.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal, shall deposit with the Board of Public Works aforesaid a certified check in the sum of Six Hundred ($600) Dollars under an agreement that the same will be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory bond and sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract, if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract within the time specified in said contract he shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of Twenty ($20) Dollars per day for each and every day said contract remains incompleted after the time specified in said contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1907.

H. J. BECKWITH,
ARTHUR J. ROBERGE,
GEORGE FALK,
Commissioners of Public Works.

Audited, April 19, 1907.
W. J. FRIES,
Comptroller.

GIRL LOST ON WEDDING DAY

Miss Margaret Kelly Comes to Chicago to Shop and Disappears

JOLIET, Ill., April 25.—Has Miss Margaret Kelly of this city met with foul play? Has she been kidnaped, or has some former sweetheart prevailed upon her to elope?

These questions that are deeply concerning her relatives and friends in this city. She was to have become the bride of George H. Sultzer, a St. Louis railroad man, yesterday afternoon. Invitations had been issued and the ceremony was to have taken place at 2 o'clock at St. Patrick's church.

Wedding Dinner Postponed

Guests had assembled, bridesmaids were on hand, and the groom was in waiting at the appointed hour.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Kelly, an elaborate feast had been prepared, and all was ready for a merry celebration.

Miss Kelly had gone to Chicago a few days ago to visit friends and to make some purchases. She had taken $100 for this purpose. She spent a day with Miss Kane, one of her bridesmaids, and then left, saying she was going to return to Joliet. That was the last seen or heard of her.

Harvey Crook of Midway is in La Crosse.

5-CENT THEATER LURES PUPILS

Board of Education Hears Agents Canvass Public Schools

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26.—Reports have reached officials of the board of education that the 5-cent theater evil has invaded the public schools, and an investigation is now being made. In several of the schools, it is said, boys and young men have been employed to distribute free tickets to these theaters among the pupils and to urge them to attend by giving glowing accounts of the amusement afforded. Some of the agents, it is reported, have gone so far as to enter school buildings and peddle the tickets among the children. A watch is also being kept to ascertain if dance hall proprietors are following the same example. The rules of the board strictly prohibit canvassers from loitering in school buildings or plying their vocations there.

Blobbs—"I don't care for the popular songs of the day. I love the old songs." Slobbs—"Why?" Blobbs—

LOOKING FOR A SOFT SPOT TO LIGHT



DAILY MARKETS

MARKET FIRM ON BUYING ORDERS

CABLES EXERT UPWARD IMPULSE ON DAY'S TRADE

THE WEATHER IS STILL BAD

Entire List Excepting Provisions Sells Up After the Strong Opening

La Crosse Stock & Grain Commission Company.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 26.—Good cables and dry weather again made a strong opening with a fair to good trade, the market advancing steadily under heavy buying orders a cent over yesterday's close.

Corn and oats are ½ @ ¾ higher in sympathy with wheat. Provisions were featureless, closing a shade lower.

Modern Miller's View

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 26.—Unfavorable weather impairs winter wheat prospects. The plant is backwards and warm rains are needed to start seasonable growth. Freezing temperatures damaged the crop in localities where the plant has jointed. The Tennessee state board of agriculture reports serious injury to wheat from frosts and complaints of green bug damage are less numerous and none are received outside of the southwest.

Minneapolis Quotations

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
May	81½	83⅛	81½	83
July	83⅞	85⅝	83⅞	85¼
Sept.	84	85⅝	84	85½
Chicago Quotations				
WHEAT				
May	79¼	80⅝	79¼	80½
July	81⅞	83⅜	81⅞	83¼
Sept.	83⅝	85⅛	83⅝	85⅛
CORN				
May	50	50½	49⅞	50¼
July	49⅝	50	49½	49¾
Sept.	50	50⅜	49⅞	50⅛
OATS				
May	44¼	44¾	44¼	44¾
July	41⅝	42⅛	41½	41⅞
Sept.	36	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛
PORK				
May	15.67	16.00	15.65	16.02
July	15.75	15.75	15.95	15.75

LARD

	May.	July.
Opening	$8.75	$8.52
High	8.72	8.55
Lowest	8.82	8.55

Liverpool Cables

Wheat closed ⅝ @ ⅞ higher.
Corn closed ⅛ @ ¾ higher.

Chicago Receipts

	Receipts.	Contract.
Wheat	23	10
Corn	118	11
Oats	165	28

Chicago Livestock

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; left over, 4,543; prospects steady at yesterday's close. Light, $6.35@$6.55; mixed, $6.35@$6.57½; heavy, $6.20@$6.55; rough, $6.20@$6.30.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; slow to steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,009; strong.

Kansas City—Cattle receipts, 2,009, including 150 Texans, steady. Hog receipts 9,000, prospects lower. Sheep receipts 2,000,prospects steady.

ARCANUM ELECTS.

S. R. Armstrong of Racine Is as Grand Regent.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., April 26.—The state convention of the Royal Arcanum closed its sessions this evening. Milwaukee was selected as the place for the next convention. Grand officers elected were: Supreme representatives, S. A. Eckstein, Milwaukee; E. B. Belden, Racine; alternates, E. A. Dow, Plymouth; Fred Gibson, Fond du Lac; grand regents, S. R. Armstrong, Racine; past grand regent, Fred Gibson, Fond du Lac; vice regent, C. M. Boyles, Wausau; orator, George E. Adams, Milwaukee, chaplain, J. A. Francois, Green Bay; secretary, C. D. Simonds, Milwaukee; treasurer, D. E. Cameron, Milwaukee; guide, H. W. Johonnott, Monroe; warden, Joseph Schafer, Milwaukee; sentry, J. H. Zimmerman, Beloit; trustees, W. H. Krueger, Milwaukee; George Ewen, Antigo, and Dr. W. B. Coffeen, Green Bay.

WOMAN CLAIMS ESTATE

Manitowoc Priest Goes Abroad to Fight for French Property

MANITOWOC, Wis., April 26.—Investigation relative to the claim of his family to heirship of a large estate now in control of the government of France is to be undertaken by the Rev. Father Pell, of St. Boniface Catholic church of this city, who recently embarked upon a trip to Europe and will reach there this week, and when he returns here in August it is possible that he will have established title to the property to which three Manitowoc people are heirs. Father Peil, his brother, Joseph Peil, and a sister, Mrs. Cecil. Father Peil accompanied Bishop Fox of Green Bay and Father Geisler of Two Rivers to Europe.

A sealed package given to Father Peil by his grandmother, Mrs. DeWolf, at the time of her death a short time ago, with instructions to open, revealed the fact that the family is heir to the estate in France and the package contained the necessary documents which will establish the claim, it is believed. The papers in the sealed package had been given to Mrs. DeWolf by her mother, it is said.

BARABOO, Wis., April 26.—The farmhouse of Herbert Warren, at Ironton, was destroyed by fire. With difficulty the family escaped from the burning dwelling. Mr. Warren was badly burned in saving his children.

COLD RAIN HURTS SEEDING PROSPECT

SHOULD HAVE BEEN DELAYED SAY FARMERS

WHEAT UNINJURED, HOWEVER

Freezing Weather Has Not Harmed the Crop to Any Extent; Carrots and Strawberries Advance

Strawberries have advanced and are now selling for 15 cents. Carrots have also gone up, selling for 8 cents. Otherwise the market remains stationary.

The farmers have experienced another delay in seeding this spring. The rain of Wednesday, although needed very much, would have been just as welcome, and perhaps a great deal more, if it had been postponed for three or four days. It was not enough for the weather man to hold the mercury low in degrees during the time laid aside for seeding but he had to put the climax on with a cold rain.

A farmer stated today that the rain came at a time when the farmers, as a general rule,were a little more than done seeding. Some had gotten out as early as possible and, under difficulty, had completed their seeding or nearly accomplished the work, while there were others who had just commenced, but the average farmer in this section would have completed is work in two or three days or before the end of the week had the weather remained fair.

The ground was becoming very dry and dust in the road was deep. More moisture was needed badly but the farmers would much rather have seen it come a few days later after all the seed was in the ground and it would then have assisted greatly in the sprouting, as it will do with the grain that was already seeded.

The rain probably will put the remainder of the seeding back for three or four days at least, and in some places the farmers may not get into their fields again until the first of next week. This will make the wind-up of seeding a little late. With the continued cold weather of this month it is predicted by many that the weather from now on will be warm and bring out vegetation rapidly. The farmers will find that there will be little time remaining to prepare the ground for planting corn, as the usual time for this part of the work on the farm is about May 10. It is thought, however, that the corn will be on time this year.

A number of reports have been circulated that the freezing nights had killed winter wheat. There is no great amount of this kind of grain raised in this section of the country, but it is claimed that frost will not kill it. The only danger is when the ground is too damp and heaves when it freezes, and the roots are broken as a result causing the grain to die. It is true that the weather has set winter wheat back considerably, but it is too early yet to know just what effect it has had on the grain. In places where the ground was dry it seems that there could be no damage while in low lands or wet fields some damage may be expected.

(Friday, April 26.)

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, pound	34c
Renovated, pound	28c
Roll, pound	26@28c
Dairy, pound	26@28c
Eggs, dozen	15c

Flour.

(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)

Patent, per barrel	$4.60
Straight, per barrel	4.40

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton	$19.00
Bran, per ton	19.00

Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat	62 to 65c
Spring wheat	65 to 68c
Barley	55 to 58c
Oats	33 to 35c
Corn	43 to 45c
Rye	50 to 55c

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$6.15@$6.25
Steers	$3.50@$4.50
Heifers	$3 to $3.50
Cows	$2 to $3.
Sheep	$3 to $4.
Lambs	$4 to $5.50

Provisions.

Lard, pound	10¾ @ 11¼c
Hams	13½ @ 14 c
Shoulders	10½c
Bacon	13½ to 15½c
Dry beef	15½ to 17½c

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS.

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Eggs, strictly fresh	17c
Butter, dairy	30c
Creamery, pound	35c
Head lettuce, bunch	10 to 15c
Celery, stalk	5 to 8c
Parsley, bunch	5c
New cabbage, each	5, 8 to 10c
Potatoes, bushel	50c
Carrots, bunch	8c
Beets, bunch	8c
Rutabagoes, peck	20c
Sweet potatoes, six pounds	25c
Rhubarb, pound	8c
Wax beans, pound	20c
Tomatoes, pound	15c
Cucumbers, pound	12½ to 15c
Watercress, 2 bunches	5c

Fruits.

Apples, eating, peck	40@60
Apples, cooking	50c
Oranges, dozen	30 to 50c
Lemons, dozen	25c
Bananas, dozen	20@25c
Strawberries, pint	15c
Cranberries, quart	12½c

Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickerel	8c
Pike, pound	15c
White	15c
Trout, pound	15c
Salmon	15c
Herring	4 to 5c
Halibut	15c
Perch	6c

Poultry.

Old chickens	12½c
Young chickens	15c
Turkeys, pound	18c
Ducks	15c
Geese	12½c

Cheese.

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound	15@15½
Full cream Twin, pound	16c
Full cream Limburger, pound	14½c
Full cream Young America	16c
Full cream Swiss	17 to 18c
German hand, per box	90c
Primost	8½ to 12c

Hay and Wood.

Hay, wild	$7.00
Tame	$10@$11
Dry wood, cord	$6.00

NOT A SUBJECT FOR JOKES

(Baltimore Sun.)

We are told in a dispatch from London that Europe has had only laughter for Mr. Carnegie's peace congress in New York. If that be true Europe has been indulging in very tragical mirth. The last thing in this world to be laughed at is an honest and worthy effort to arouse public sentiment against war. Of course, if one takes an utterly pessimistic and cynical view of the matter—if one is convinced that man is only the highest order of animal, that it is the nature of the beast to fight—then laughter may be in order. If there is nothing spiritual in man, if he can rise to no greater heights than those which are attainable by the most highly developed animal, then it does seem farcical to make any appeal to him except such as we would make to the descendants of apes.

NEW HUDSON EDITOR

HUDSON, Wis., April 26.—With tomorrow's issue of the Star-Times Martin W. Oddand resigns as editor and will be succeeded by Chester Allyn, recently with the Baldwin Bulletin. Mr. Oddnad has purchased the Fergus Falls, Minn., Free Press.

OSHKOSH WANTS POSTAL MEET

OSHKOSH, Wis., April 26.—The local branch of the State Association of Postoffice Clerks will send a strong delegation to the convention to be held at Madison in July in hopes of securing next year's meeting.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:35 a m :12:35 p m :12:40 a m :8:35 p m	:3:10 a m :7:05 a m :10:45 a m :4:55 p m
Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	:3:20 a m :7:15 a m :10:55 a m :5:15 p m	:2:30 p m :12:35 a m :8:25 p m :11:00 p m :12:25 p m
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	a 12:05 p m a 3:50 p m	a 11:20 a m a 4:55 p m
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:30 a m c 7:50 p m	a 11:20 p m a 3:45 p m

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday, c daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect June 3rd. 1906.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate points and connections beyond	12:15 night 2:25 a. m. 11:50 a. m.	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m. 6:00 p. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 6:00 p. m.	12:15 night 2:25 a. m. 11:50 a. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East	a 8:00 a m a 12:35 p m	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m
Duluth and Superior	b 10:40 p m	a 5:30 p m
Trempeleau Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m	a 8:00 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m

References—a. daily except Sunday; b. daily

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay and Kewaunee	a 8:15 a. m.	a 4:40 p. m.

a. daily except Sunday.

KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

Green Bay & Western Railroad
The Popular Route Between
Green Bay, Winona, La Crosse, Stevens Point, Grand Rapids, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points in the West and Northwest.

Kewaunee, Green Bay & Western R. R. The Short Line to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo. Car Ferries across Lake Michigan both summer and winter.

J. A. Jordan, Gen. Mgr.
W. C. Modisett, Gen. Fr't & Pass. Agt.
Green Bay, Wis.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

TO AND FROM	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	a7:40 a. m. b8:00 p. m. c4:00 p. m.	a10:15 a. m. b5:00 p. c5:00 p.

A daily; b daily except Sunday; c Sunday only all trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot.

Fresh Fish

Trout, pound	15c
Salmon	15c
Herring	4 to 5c
Halibut	15c
Perch	6c

Poultry.

Old chickens	12½c
Young chickens	15c
Turkeys, pound	18c
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BATAVIAN
National Bank

Capital $400,000
Surplus 100,000
Stockholders' liability 400,000
$900,000

This is the amount provided by the stockholders to protect the depositors in this bank.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of
THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE.
LA CROSSE, WIS.
At the Close of Business, March 22,1907.

Resources

Loans and Discounts	$687,301.67
Overdrafts	211.60
U. S. and other Bonds and Securities	71,130.25
Banking House and Fixtures	10,500.00
Due from Banks and in Vault	297,435.41
Total	$1,066,078.93

Liabilities

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	9,063.53
Deposits	957,015.40
Total	$1,066,078.93

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE
March 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$3,121,096.85
Overdrafts		4,220.48
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000.00
Other bonds		191,650.00
Banking house		50,000.00
Other real estate		100.00
CASH RESOURCES		
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	$ 50,000.00	
With banks	569,294.05	
With Treas.U.S.	12,500.00	
In vaults	244,829.39	876,623.44
Total		$4,493,690.77

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided profits	30,414.17
Circulation	247,800.00
DEPOSITS	3,715,476.60
Total	$4,493,690.77

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

Exchange State Bank
NORTH LA CROSSE.
Capital..... $25,000.00
Surplus..... 3,000.00
A genera lbanking business transacted.
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors — J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B Tscharner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite



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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Bitten by Spider

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex, would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at O. T. Erhart, druggist.

BAKING DEMONSTRATION

Miss Mary Jones Moore

Teacher of Domestic Science, will be present to demonstrate the use of : : : :

FLEISHMANN'S YEAST

Gold Medal Flour Used Exclusively

A Cordial Invitation Extended To All.

DOERFLINGER'S

Saturday Grocery Specials

SUGAR—20 Pounds For 98c

SOAP---SWIFT'S PRIDE 10 BARS FOR 27 CENTS

FANCY HEAD RICE 2 POUNDS FOR 15c

FRESH ROLLED OATS 8 POUNDS FOR 25c

35c the pound for White House Coffee in 2 lb. cans. Very special.

29c the pound for Lowney's Premium Chocolate.

11c the package for Knox Gelatine, regularly selling at 15c.

8c the package for Jelly Con in all flavors.

5c the can for Regal brand Corn, regularly worth 10c the can.

10c the can or 6 cans for 55c for extra standard Tomatoes.

15c for No. 1½ can of Stavangers pack Fish Balls, very special.

5c the dozen for special Dill Pickles. Specially priced.

39c the dozen for large California Navel Oranges.

9c the pound for fancy large California Prunes. Very special.

11c the 16 oz. package of Bengal brand cleaned Currants.

70c the bottle for finest Italian Olive Oil. Regularly selling at 90c.

SOCIETY

MISSES ESCH AND EVANS ARE CHARMING HOSTESSES

There was a brilliant afternoon reception yesterday afternoon at the home of Dr. Edward Evans, 121 South Thirteenth street, at which Mrs. John J. Esch and Mrs. Evans were hostesses. There were nearly three hundred invitations issued, which were quite generally responded to. The weather was delightful after the storm of the preceeding day. Consequently new spring millinery and many chic toilets were in evidence. The rooms were prettily decorated with spring flowers and ferns. In the center of the dining room table was a large bowl of yellow tulips and at each end was a handsome silver candlabra covered with shades of a corresponding color. Mrs. E. R. Shirley and Mrs. John Dengler had charge of the reception room, while Mrs. M. Hayes and Mrs. Ray S. Reid officiated in the dining room. Mrs. W. B. Tscharner poured the coffee and Mrs. C. E. Smith served salad. They were assitesd by Miss Loretta Cummings, Miss Francis Hayes and Miss Eleanor Funk. Ice cream and cake was served in the library by Mrs. J. E. McConnell, assisted by the Misses Agnes Hayes, Helen and Irene Esch. Mrs. W. F. Funke presided over the punch bowl, assisted by Miss Mary Evans and Miss Jeanette Candrian.

FINE SOCIAL AT THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church had a very delightful social in the church parlors last evening. An entertaining program was rendered with Harry Runge in charge. The Y. M. C. A. trio rendered several numbers. Light refreshments were served at 9:30. Between eighty and ninety were present.

Mrs. A. H. Hill, 1011 King street, entertained the ladies of the Universalist church at her home yesterday afternoon. Supper was served at six o'clock. About twenty-five were present.

LAST OF YEOMAN PARTIES.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen held the last of their series of card parties last Tuesday afternoon at Woodmen hall. Prizes were won by Mrs. T. A. Kinney, Mrs. Will H. Berg, Mrs. C. Goldberg and Mrs. John Torrance. These parties have been very successful and enjoyable.

The ladies of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will give a coffee at the home of Mrs. Fuschret's, 1008 Mississippi street, next Tuesday afternoon, April 30th.

PLAN RUMMAGE SALE.

The ladies of St. Paul's Universalist church are planning for a rummage sale to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 2, 3 and 4 of next week. The sale will take place in the building formerly occupied by the Woodward Supply company. Mrs. A. H. Hill, 1011 King street, is making the collections for the sale.

MARRIED AT M'GREGOR

Miss Margaret Horne of La Crosse and M. B. Fuller of Plainview, were married at McGregor, Ia., April 21. The wedding was a quiet affair, only relatives and immediate friends being present.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

The last high school dance of the season is to be given Friday, May 3 at Coren's hall. It is expected that it will be largely attended.

YEOMAN DANCE.

The Yeomen will give a dance Thursday night, May 9th. Music will be furnished by the complete Yeoman orchestra.

FORESTERS' CARD PARTY.

The ladies of the Foresters will give a card party Monday afternoon, May 6th in Lienlocken hall.

YEOMEN MEETING.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen held their regular meeting Thursday night at Woodman hall. A number of candidates were admitted. After the business meeting a dance was enjoyed, the music being furnished by part of the Yeoman orchestra.

COMING AND GOING.

Ralph Toland is in Winona taking charge of the Toland Business college.

Miss Ella Bachman left this noon for Davenport, Iowa, where she will visit friends before returning to her concert and recital work in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hixon and family returned Thursday from Pasadena, Cal., where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Copeland have returned from Watertown, Fla., where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Paul.

Mrs. W. E. Sawyer is visiting friends in Chicago.

JEWELRY DEPARTM'T DOERFLINGER'S **GUS. B. ROSE DEPT. MGR.**

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Best by Test

CLOCK HANDS ARE MOVING TOO SLOW

SUBSCRIPTIONS SHOULD COME IN MUCH FASTER

OFFICER TELLS OF NEEDS

Explains Benefits of New Y. M. C. A. and Says Every Citizen Should Be Interested In It

The merchants of the city not only contribute their advertising space in pushing the movement for the new Y. M. C. A. building, but they also are allowing their clerks who are on the teams to get away from their place of business a portion of each day to do the canvassing. This is not only a compliment, but also shows the confidence and the interest that the merchants have in their young men.

Stafford Visits North Side

General Secretary Stafford last evening met with Mr. Herrington's team at the C. B. & Q. club house. This team has been rather late in getting started, but they will come in well on the home stretch. There is no team that is more interested and more enthusiastic in the movement.

The members of the team are—F. C. Herrington, W. C. Stoters, W. E. Hanson, D. L. Wartinbee, G. W. Wolf, F. J. Taylor and Frank Schini.

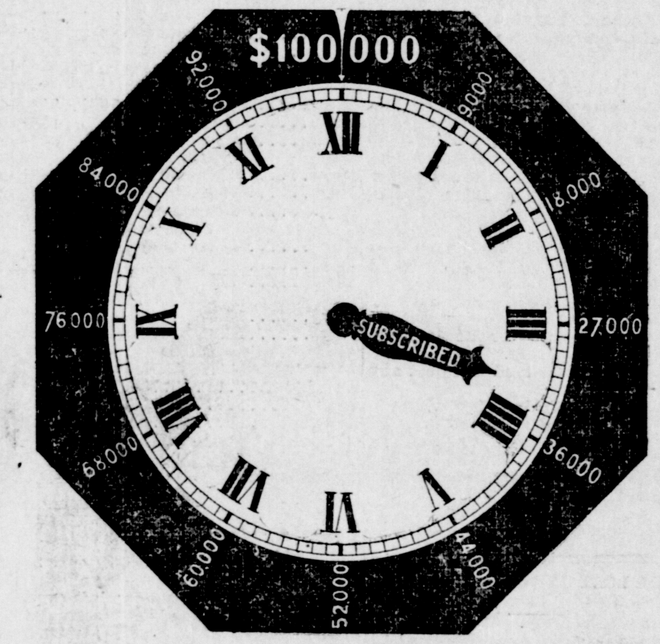
This number is not large enough to cover the entire North side and it is hoped that other men will see the importance of the movement and what it would mean to them to have an up to date association building with modern facilities, and volunteer to co-operate.

ing. Last year over 40,000 students attended the association evening school in North America alone. The city of La Crosse offers a splendid opportunity for this feature of the work. There are hundreds of young men in the city who have not been beyond the fifth and sixth frade in the grammar school. It is unfortunate that no provision is being made to give these men the general training to fit them better for life's battle. In many of the eastern cities, the public schools throw open their doors and conduct evening classes along all lines. Thus far, this is not so in the middle west. The association is the one place where a young man can go and receive instruction under the best teachers at anything like a reasonable tuition.

"The association is also a place where men are trained for general service. It is not a work done by a board of directors or by a few officers, but it is work done for young men by young men. The motto of the association is "Service to One Another," and the testimony of hundreds is that no other organization has meant so much in their training for efficient work.

"One of the greatest services of the association is the field that it occupies in the work for boys. Great prominence is given to this department and in the new building the local association will make liberal provision for the student class as well as the employed boys. If it were for no other reason, the new building would be a wise investment to train from three hundred to four or five hundred boys each year along all sides of their nature in the work.

"The association is not asking men to contribute to $100,000 of brick and mortar, but through the general equipment, to make the contributions help the young men and boys at the most important time of their lives and qualify them for right living, Christian and social service. It will be a $100,000 investment in a proposition that will mean the development for an indefinite period of thousands of the young men of our country.



Captains of Business Men Meet

The captains of the business men's teams met last evening to talk over the situation and together they planned to serve supper at campaign headquarters next Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The members of the teams will be invited as the guests of their captanis.

For some time two of the business men's teams have been holding back. One of the teams, captained by Homer Hart, made a break last night and brought in subscriptions amounting to over $200. It is expected that this team of men will now show results every day. The team captained by W. S. Woods is expected to report today. Thus far, Mr. F. G. Tiffany leads in the amount of pledges secured.

Clock Must Go a Little Faster

The minute hand of the clock moves altogether too slow to suit the workers and it was expected by this time that the amount would reach $40,000. Some of the men are not hustling as they might says Secretary Stafford, and it is probably the old story of wanting to get in at the last when the men begin to throw up their hats and shout for voctory. The present time is the most important and the work now is necessary to the results that are going to follow.

No Extension of Time

The campaign absolutely closes on May 13th at midnight. "La Crosse cannot afford to loose in this building enterprise," said an officer of the Y. M. C. A. "If it does, it will be on record as the only place in the United States where such a movement has been started with so magnificent a gift as that of Mr. Cargill's that has not been successful. Of course, there is no doubt as to the outcome, but it would be too bad to stop at $100,000 when a little more work now and greater enthusiasm would boost it to $125,000. It is a movement that every citizen of La Crosse ought to be interested in. Those who are not interested, do not know the work of the association and being interested in the city's welfare, it would be a good thing for them to become more acquainted with this great movement. The association is the growth of a modern city. Conditions have made it necessary. It is a safeguard for the young men and boys of the entire community. A home for those who have no homes. A place of meeting under good influences for all young men regardless of religion, belief or occupation. It is a school of physical training which has no equal. 'Its physical directors,' says Dr. Sargeant of Harvard university, 'are the best trained body of specialists in North America. The association has revolutionized the physical work and sports of the country.'

"The association has a night school for men who have not had the advantages of high school or college train-

RESTORE OLD PRICE

CHICAGO PAPERS WILL NOT BE SOLD FOR MORE THAN FIVE CENTS

Chicago newspaper publishers have decided that the present is not the time for a raise in price for their Sunday editions and as a consequence the papers will sell for the old price of 5 cents. This decision was reached yesterday with the result that local dealers were notified.

Three representatives of the larger dailies of Chicago were in La Crosse last Sunday and a test was made of the conditions, the papers being sold for 7 cents, a raise of 2 cents over the original price. One of the papers had been selling for this price for the past three weeks. The price was raised from the fact that the publishers find there is no profit in the sales at 5 cents, as the newsboys profit, the dealers profit and the cost of paper and transportation eats up the amount of a sale.

OIt is figured the people as they become educated to look upon the larger metropolitan dailies in the light of literature will be willing to pay more for their papers. The Chicago papers are growing larger and more perfect every day. One of the Sunday editions is now conducting a magazine independent of the paper.

IRON ORE IS FOUND

DISCOVERY NEAR FOUNTAIN CITY MAY PROVE OF GREAT VALUE

Finds of iron ore have been made in the bluffs around Fountain City, and the entire population is aroused. The washing out of a large rock, brought to light a rich vein of iron ore, about four by six feet in size. The vein appears to extend far into the bluff. It is not known whether iron exists in sufficient quantity to mine it, with profit.

Doing Business Again

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart, druggist. 50c.



Spring Clothes

This continued cold weather has probably kept you from thinking of that new Spring Suit you had intended buying. "It's All Over Now." A warm wave is on the way, come in—let us help you prepare for it. All the newest patterns and colorings in spring suits can be found here, and at prices that will please you.

COLLEGE BRAND CLOTHES

For Young Men at

$15.00 to $22.50

GOOD SERVICEABLE CLOTHES AT

$10.00 to $12.50

ROXBORO SYSTEM CLOTHES

For Conservative Dressers at

$15.00 to $30.00

BEST OF CRAVENETTES AT

$10.00 to $25.00

NEW HATS NEW NECKWEAR NEW SHIRTS

NEW TROUSERS NEW CAPS NEW HOSIERY

Boys' Suits 8 to 16 $3.50 to $7.50

Swell Hats for Boys at $1.50

Boys' Cravenettes, 8 to 20 at $5.00 to $10.00

115-117 SOUTH FOURTH STREET — We Want You to Come in — **Westby's** — TWO STORES La Crosse & Sparta

ORGANIZE BENEFIT

DOERFLINGER EMPLOYES FORM NEW SOCIETY AT MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

The employees of the Wm. Doerflinger company met at the store last night and organized a Mutual Benefit association. Previous to calling the meeting to order an informal dance was held on the second floor and all enjoyed themselves.

The following officers were elected and installed:

President—Jule Hoff.
Vice-president—Wm. Stritt.
Secretary—Robert Marquardt.
Treasurer—Miss May Cleveland.

Board of managers—Miss Emma Anderson, Miss Kittie Kelly, Miss Anna Briski, Mr. Geo. Dawson, Mr. Wm. Dowling, Mr. Harry Dimlin, Mr. Al Hoeftke.

The object of the organization will be to assist and benefit all its members in case of sickness, accident and distress, to promote a spirit of good fellowship and fraternity, and for social enjoyment.

The membership reaches near the hundred mark and before long will include every employee of the Wm. Doerflinger company.

Social features will be strongly elaborated upon, dances, picnics, land and boat excursions and all sorts of social functions will be given from time to time.

Elmer E. Benton of McGregor is the guest of friends in the city for a short time.

A large audience will be in attendance at St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday evening to listen to a special musical program. The elaborate Easter musical program so much enjoyed by all will be repeated. It consists of anthems, solos, duets, etc. The service will begin promptly at 7:30. The usual sermon will be omitted and worship will be through scripture, prayer and song.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

Corner lot, 21st and Madison streets..... $300.00

Flat building, rents for $24 per month $2,200.00

Two lots on 22nd street, near State..... $500.00

Elegant 8-room house and cor. lot.. ..... $2,000.00

Strictly modern 8-room house fine location $3,300.00

Large brick house near Normal school site..... $2,000.00

HOUSES TO RENT

FRANK G. ROTH

FOURTH AND PEARL